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PLO maneuvering for U.S. recognition

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The Palestine Liberation Organization is angling for formal recognition by the U.S. as the political price for leaving Beirut and abandoning Lebanon, Palestinian and Lebanese sources said yesterday.

"We are fighting for that, to force the United States to recognize us," said Hani el-Hassan, political adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, following a one-hour meeting with Lebanon's Moslem elder statesman Saeb Salam.

Salam has been a key mediator between the PLO leadership and U.S. chief mediator Philip Habib in efforts to evacuate the PLO from mostly Moslem West Beirut.

"I am sure that if there were direct talks between the PLO and America through Philip Habib, it would be a very important step for the PLO, and the PLO would be ready to be more flexible and rethink a lot of things," el-Hassan told reporters.

Arafat was yesterday reported to be willing to reverse his current refusal to evacuate his trapped fighters by U.S. Fleet warships if the Lebanon administration granted recognition to the PLO.

Asked about a report that Salam has been trying to arrange a face-to-face meeting between Habib and himself, el-Hassan told reporters "Habib does not have the courage to meet a Palestinian."

Lebanon's incumbent Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, another leading intermediary between Habib and Arafat, told reporters after a meeting with the American troubleshooter yesterday "These are the most difficult negotiations. We have to deal indirectly with so many parties."

Foreign Minister Fuad Butros, who also met with Habib in Ba'abda yesterday, told reporters the talks had concentrated on what he called the "famine blockade" of West Beirut.

"It was important to seek Mr. Habib's help to lift this blockade which has begun to affect vital human institutions and women and children," he said.

Habib's efforts to end the crisis in Lebanon peacefully apparently remain bogged down on Syria's refusal to allow PLO evacuees into its territory and the PLO insistence on a UN-policed disengagement of PLO and Israeli forces in Beirut before the evacuation.

Syria's position prompted Arafat to renew the offer to move out of Beirut to Tripoli and the Akkar province, and to the Bekaa Valley until arrangements were made for them to disperse among Arab countries willing to take them.

Arafat also reiterated his demand that a UN-sponsored multinational force be deployed in West Beirut to stand between the PLO and Israeli

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'Legitimate' Palestinian problems must be resolved — Shultz

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State-designate George Shultz yesterday said that the crisis in Lebanon has made "painfully and totally clear" that "the legitimate needs and problems" of the Palestinians must be resolved "urgently and in all their dimensions."

During confirmation hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Shultz balanced his strong support for a resolution of the Palestinian question by underlining his commitment to Israel's legitimate security concerns. He called Israel "our closest friend in the Middle East," adding that "the rightness of her preoccupation with matters of security cannot be disputed."

Shultz said the PLO would have to accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, recognize Israel's right to exist and "get off their guerrilla kick" before the U.S. would recognize it as the representative of the Palestinians.

If the PLO met these conditions, he said, it would cease to be the same organization.

In response to a question, he acknowledged certain "terrorist tendencies" of the PLO.

George Shultz

But the main thrust of Shultz's opening remarks on the Arab-Israeli conflict focused on the need to resolve the Palestinian question once and for all. "We owe it to Israel to work with her to bring about a comprehensive peace," he said.

While refusing flatly to condemn Israel for its drive into Lebanon, the secretary-designate expressed regret over the Israeli decision. He was blunt in criticizing the Israeli settlements on the West Bank and the recent dismissals of Arab mayors there.

Shultz said he was completely severing his commercial relationship with the Bechtel Construction group, promising that his eight years with the firm would have no impact on his thinking as secretary of state.

He warmly praised Bechtel, which has enormous business dealings in the Arab world, as "a truly remarkable organization." But he promised to sell all of his outstanding stock in the privately owned company so there would be no legal conflict of interest. He also assured the panel that he would remove himself from any issue — as secretary of state — that has a direct impact on Bechtel business dealings around the world so that there would be no appearance of a conflict of interests.

Shultz was repeatedly praised by Senators, including Chairman Charles Percy of Illinois. The committee is expected to wind up the hearings today. The full Senate will probably confirm his nomination by the end of this week.

During questioning by Percy, Shultz vowed to make the Middle East one of his "highest priorities." His comments on the region during his opening statement did not deviate from the public position of the Reagan administration.

Shultz said he favours sending U.S. marines to Lebanon to help evacuate Palestinian fighters but said it could take a month.

He said he thought sending 1,000

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Israel gives more time for Beirut talks

By BENNY MORRIS
Post Diplomatic Reporter

Israel is willing to pursue the negotiations for a political settlement of the Beirut crisis "for a few more days," despite a growing feeling among policy-makers in Jerusalem that the talks are "leading nowhere," according to senior Israeli officials.

The policy-makers, according to one senior official, are considering a "number of military options" which fall short of a massive onslaught on PLO-held West Beirut. "We will not adopt a line of action which the western states (once) preferred," said the official, referring to British and American attacks on German and Japanese cities during World War II which caused massive civilian casualties.

"It is clear that the diplomatic negotiations will have to be accompanied by intermittent military actions. The question is only what type of actions and when," said one senior official.

Israeli policy-makers have apparently been influenced by the tone of U.S. President Ronald Reagan's message to Prime Minister Menachem Begin at the end of last week, in which Reagan cautioned that a "military assault" on West Beirut would "grievously affect our bilateral relations."

But at the same time, an Israeli cabinet source last night denied an Israel Television report that Israel will pursue the diplomatic process for as long as the U.S. feels that that process holds out a hope of achieving a peaceful PLO evacuation of Beirut.

A senior official in Jerusalem also denied that Israel will give the diplomatic process "30 (more) days" in which to achieve a PLO withdrawal. (He was referring to the statement yesterday by U.S. Secretary of State-designate George Shultz in Washington, who spoke of "30 days" which he believed the U.S. special envoy Philip Habib needed to achieve the PLO's evacuation of the Lebanese capital.)

"We don't know where he got the 30 days from. We have no information on (how Schultz arrived at) this. It is certainly a very long time," said the senior official.

According to the official, there has been "no progress at all during the past few days" in the talks in Beirut among Habib, Lebanese intermediaries, the PLO and Israeli officials, and there are no signs that any progress is impending.

"No one seems to know the exact state of affairs — not we Israelis, not the U.S., not the Lebanese and not even the PLO," said a senior cabinet minister last night. "But one thing is clear: the PLO will not remain in Beirut, we won't stand for it."

The minister was repeating a statement made by Begin published in yesterday's *Ma'ariv*. "I'm convinced the terrorists will leave Lebanon. As I've already announced, not one of them will remain there."

Begin also said that he has not "lost hope" in the possibility of achieving a diplomatic solution. Begin said Israel must act with "common sense and patience."

"The feeling has grown that there is a need for action which is not political," said the senior minister, alluding to implementation of a military option.

The cabinet may meet today or tomorrow to review the situation, said one official.

"Time is working against us," said a senior official in Jerusalem, echoing the argument made by Defence Minister Ariel Sharon during the start of the siege of West Beirut last month when he argued for immediate military action.

It is understood that a number of cabinet ministers, including senior ones, are opposed to a large-scale onslaught on West Beirut, which could lead to a large number of IDF casualties and to huge civilian losses.

"But those who say 'no' (to the military option) must present an alternative," said the senior official. "Israel cannot agree to a continued

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W. Beirut car bomb kills 1, wounds 30

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

BEIRUT. — A booby-trapped car yesterday exploded in a densely populated neighborhood of West Beirut, killing one person, wounding a reported 30 others and setting the Palestine Research Centre on fire, witnesses said.

Rescue workers said two of the wounded were children.

The explosives were packed in a Peugeot car parked at the entrance of a seven-storey apartment building housing the centre. None of the staff of the centre was injured.

Glass windows of the nearby headquarters of the International Red Cross were shattered by the 6.20 p.m. blast, and gunmen sealed off the area firing into the air to keep curious pedestrians away.

Two ambulances collided in the rush to evacuate the wounded.

About 300 people reportedly have been killed or wounded in 13 such car bombings in West Beirut since Israel invaded Lebanon on June 6.

The PLO has accused Israel of masterminding the bombings, charging they were all carried out by Israeli-hired agents from various parts of Southern Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Lebanese military sources reported yesterday that Israel has strengthened its siege of Beirut with two armoured and mechanized infantry brigades.

The sources said the Israeli command also regrouped its forces around Beirut to absorb the reinforcements and tighten the noose on the PLO.

Western diplomats and Lebanese government sources estimate Israel's forces around Beirut number 35,000 to 40,000 troops with about 300 tanks and up to 500 armoured personnel carriers, according to the AP.

Late Monday afternoon, Israel opened one of three crossings between East and West Beirut to two-way car traffic. Lebanese sources said troops searched the cars to prevent supplies being taken into the western sector.

Weinberger asks Israel to allow more time for Habib

LONDON (AP). — The U.S. has called on Israel to allow more time for its Middle East negotiator, Philip Habib, to get an agreement on the evacuation of Palestinian forces from West Beirut, the BBC reported yesterday.

The request was made by Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who spoke of fears of a "massacre" in the city if Israeli forces seek a military solution, according to the report on BBC radio's World Service by correspondent John Wallach.

Wallach said: "The U.S. is increasingly frustrated by the complexities of achieving a final PLO withdrawal from Lebanon. Part of the problem is that Philip Habib, the American negotiator, has had to devote so much time to restoring the cease-fire that he has been unable to concentrate on the larger, more important issues."

He said that Weinberger "yesterday showed some signs of exasperation with both sides. He told me he could not understand why the PLO is insisting on going overland from Beirut to Damascus, a route through the Bekaa valley that would expose them to Israeli gunners for a large part of the trip."

Wallach said Weinberger was "displaying similar impatience with the Israelis (who) had not agreed to withdraw even a centimetre from the highway that links Beirut to the Syrian capital."

The Americans still believe that "evacuation by a fleet chartered by the International Red Cross is the safest and most efficient way out," the correspondent said.

The report quoted Weinberger as saying: "our forces are ready, but it's going to take Habib at least another 10 days to complete the mission."

Wallach said that Weinberger had added a veiled warning to the Israelis: "Everybody is very worried about the possibility of some sort of massacre taking place in West Beirut. There are a great many civilians now, a great many civilian casualties as a result of those shellings, and of course if there were an attempt to move right through West Beirut and solve the whole problem militarily, there would be enormous casualties."

Reagan: Too early for U.S. force

WASHINGTON. — President Ronald Reagan said last night that the time was not ripe for sending U.S. troops to Lebanon. Reagan told a meeting of congressional leaders that the appropriate conditions did not yet exist; but he said he had not gone back on his idea of sending troops to help solve the Lebanese crisis. The congressmen got the impression that the president was less optimistic than before about the possibility of achieving a peaceful solution of the Beirut crisis.

120 die in Mexican train disaster

TEPIC, Mexico (UPI). — At least 120 persons were killed when a train carrying 1,560 passengers plunged into a mountain gorge on Sunday, the Mexican news service reported yesterday.

The state-owned Notimex news service said that the accident occurred when the train travelling south from Arizona fell 240 metres down a gorge near the western city of Tepic.

It said that officials believed the number of dead would climb even higher. Only 35 of the bodies had been identified so far.

Hernan Sanchez, a spokesman for the Red Cross in Tepic, said three of the dead were U.S. citizens, though he did not know their names.

Rescue helicopters airlifted many of the dead and most seriously injured to Guadalajara. The rescue mission was hampered by rains and the mountainous terrain, the spokesman said.

A team of government investigators was en route to Tepic, about 650 km. northwest of Mexico City, to investigate why 13 cars of a 26-car train jumped the tracks and plunged into the mountain canyon.

Engineer Jose Luis Velasco told his superiors the train derailed because a section of roadbed had eroded and the tracks collapsed under the passing engines, Notimex reported.

The train was travelling from Nogales on the Arizona border to Guadalajara when it derailed.

Arab League cancels summit on Lebanon

TUNIS (AP). — Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba announced yesterday he had called off the Arab emergency summit on Lebanon because not enough league members had agreed to participate.

A statement from the presidential palace said the summit had been intended to be held at "the highest level of participation" because of the gravity of the situation in Lebanon, but had to be abandoned because only 12 of the 21 league members had indicated a willingness to take part.

The statement said that the countries which had not responded to the call to attend tomorrow's scheduled summit included Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Earlier, the French news agency Agence France Presse quoted unnamed diplomatic sources as saying the planned meeting fell apart after Arab moderates, notably Saudi Arabia, objected strenuously to plans by the hard-liners to denounce the American role in the Middle East.

U.S. concerned at Iran troop massing

WASHINGTON (AP). — Defence Department spokesman Henry Catto yesterday said he has seen reports of "many tens of thousands" of troops concentrated along the Iran-Iraq border and voiced concern about the possibility of a major flare-up of fighting there.

Catto's remarks at a briefing came amid published reports from the Gulf area that Iran is massing troops for a drive into Iraq.

Under questioning, Catto said he does not know whether, as indicated, the Iranians are preparing for an offensive into Iraq. At one point, however, he spoke of a "considerable number of troops on both sides" concentrated in the border area.

Some U.S. intelligence sources have estimated that as many as 200,000 Iranian troops have been massed facing Iraq.

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Tehiya meets to decide on whether to enter coalition

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 30-member expanded Tehiya secretariat convened last night to decide on whether the party ought to open negotiations about entering the coalition. Pressure has been mounting inside the party ever since the war in Lebanon began to do so and thus bolster the government. Late last night, the secretariat was still in session. Predictions were that a decision to start negotiations would emerge.

Yesterday's meeting was preceded by two meetings between Tehiya leaders and Prime Minister Menachem Begin. The first took place Monday when Begin conferred with MK Yuval Ne'eman. Yesterday he had "a good and substantive talk" with MK Geula Cohen and Tehiya activist Gershon Shafat.

Although some three weeks ago Tehiya rejected a proposal to join the coalition forthwith, it had already then softened its opposition

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Freij: Arabs erred by making war, not peace

BETHLEHEM. — Elias Freij, the last prominent Palestinian mayor in office, chastised the PLO and Arab world yesterday for waging fruitless wars and issuing hollow slogans instead of "challenging Israel for peace."

Tired and clearly depressed, Freij said the war in Lebanon has left him in despair over the future of the Palestinian cause.

"What is left for us to do?" he asked rhetorically. "To go to the United Nations begging? After all, a beggar is a beggar."

"I have always taken independent lines," he said. "I face things in a realistic way and act accordingly, irrespective of who shouts."

In an interview conducted by United Press International in his spacious wood-panelled sitting room overlooking Manger Square, Freij was nearly as critical of the PLO and Arab world as of Israeli policies.

"I really wanted the PLO to challenge Israel for peace," he said. "Our whole position is weaker now. You see, last May the PLO had its forces, its power base in Lebanon. Where is all that? Where does that leave us?

"To continue selling empty slogans? You go to the mayor of Nablus, he will give you a million slogans," Freij said of Bassam Shak'a who was dismissed by Israeli authorities last spring. "What are they worth? If you squeeze them, do you get any butter or juice?"

Freij said the PLO had been trapped into radical opposition to Israel by its Arab patrons who now have "betrayed" the Palestinians.

"The test for the Arabs came when (the late Egyptian president Anwar) Sadat came to Jerusalem," he said. "Who supported Sadat's peace initiative? The PLO couldn't take a different line.

"Had the Arabs challenged Israel for peace and not for war many years ago, the outcome may have been more promising," he said.

Freij said Israel's ultimate goal was annexation of the West Bank and Gaza, home for 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs.

"The ring is closing, the restrictions are increasing," Freij said. "They are taking our land."

As for U.S. pressure on Israel, "the Arabs are under hypnosis that America can really do wonders if she wants — that she can tell the Israelis 'do this, do that.' I believe the Lebanon war has proven that the U.S. has very weak leverage."

Nevertheless, he said, "There will be no autonomy...they (the Israelis) are deluding themselves, whether there is a PLO or no PLO."

Palestinians, Freij said, "will continue to aspire for a homeland and they will continue with their struggle for freedom and independence. That is for sure."

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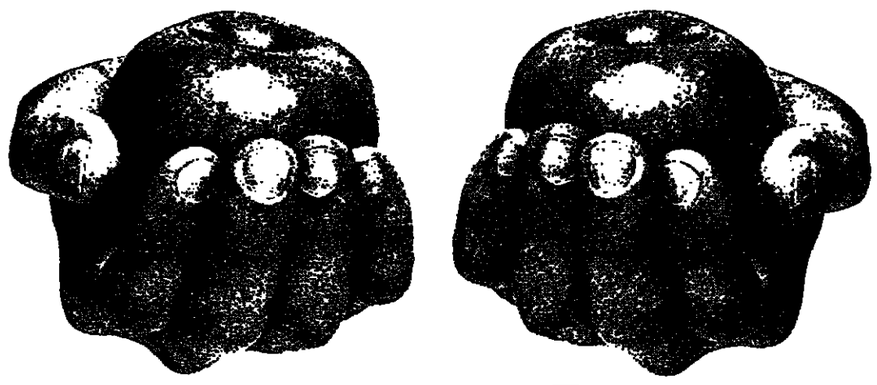

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday received the West German parliamentarian Franz Ludwig Schenk von Stauffenberg (CSU), son of Count Klaus von Stauffenberg, who headed the officers' plot against Hitler in July 1944.

The Rumanian Jewish community yesterday celebrated the 70th birthday of Dr. Moshe Rosen, chief rabbi of Rumania, in ceremonies attended by Jewish dignitaries from around the world.

An intra-aortic balloon pump to help heart-patients recover after surgery was dedicated yesterday at the Hadassah Medical Centre at Ein Karem. The instrument was donated in memory of Jules Elefant.

Jerusalem City Engineer Amnon Niv will speak on The Planning of Jerusalem at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today at the YMCA.

Matti Morgenstern of the Zim Company will speak on international shipping at the Haifa Rotary Club, Nof Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

PLO

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forces prior to the evacuation operation.

The U.S., France and Greece have agreed in principle to contribute troops to the proposed disengagement force.

In Paris, meanwhile, a leading PLO moderate, Issam Sartawi, yesterday called for the U.S. to recognize the PLO and establish contacts with it, saying the organization had formally acknowledged Israel's right to exist.

Sartawi also urged West European governments, especially France, West Germany and Britain, to formally recognize the organization.

Speaking to the French Institute for International Relations, a private foreign affairs group, Sartawi said the PLO had "formally conceded to Israel in the most unequivocal manner the right to exist on a reciprocal basis."

Sartawi said the 301-member Palestinian National Council acknowledged recognition of Israel when it passed unanimously in April 1981 a resolution approving a Soviet plan for peace in the Middle East.

The Soviet plan, presented by President Leonid Brezhnev to the 26th Communist Party congress in February, said among other things that it was essential for the security of the region that Arabs recognize Israel's right to exist within secure borders.

In Damascus, another top Palestinian official said yesterday that the PLO in Lebanon "is there to stay" and reiterated the PLO's demand for an independent state "on our own national soil."

"We want no replacement land, not in Lebanon, not in Jordan. We want our independent state on our national soil and we accept nothing less than that," Khaled Fahoum, the head of the Palestine national council, told thousands of demonstrators in the Syrian capital.

The mass demonstration was staged as a show of solidarity with Palestinians in Lebanon and support for the regime of President Hafez Assad.

Knesset committee: Begin is avoiding us

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee is trying to maintain parliamentary supervision over events in Lebanon, despite the non-cooperation of Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon.

Committee member Danny Rosolio (Alignment-Labour) yesterday complained to chairman Eliahu Ben Elissar that Begin and Sharon had avoided the committee for the past week.

Both Begin, who was scheduled to attend on Monday, and the chief of staff, who was due to attend yesterday, cancelled their appearances. Sharon was not scheduled to attend.

Rosolio said that such figures could not stay away from the committee at a time of political and military tension. He told reporters later that Begin and Sharon were "running away from questions." He also criticised Ben-Elissar for "not being firm enough."

Labour's Abba Eban complained in a letter to Ben-Elissar that "the situation has no precedent in the annals of the committee and is inadmissible."

Meanwhile Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-CRM) tabled a **parliamentary question to the defence minister and the justice minister asking what legal validity the government had given to the gazetting by Sharon of emergency regulations empowering IDF officers to arrest anybody, anywhere outside Israel's borders.**

Aloni noted that the regulations had been gazetted under paragraph 9a of the Justice and Administration Procedures Ordinance on June 8, 1982.

Noting a number of contradictions in the text of the regulations, Aloni said that Sharon had virtually created a military government in Lebanon, which was unaffected by the laws of Israel, of Lebanon, or by any international code.

Shinui MK Amnon Rubinstein yesterday published a letter he received from Begin containing the assurance that the IDF would not allow the Christian militias in Lebanon to harass the Druse there.

In reply to Rubinstein's plea to prevent such harassment, Begin wrote: "I have issued unambiguous orders to prevent all harm being caused to the Druse in Lebanon. I know that these orders have been carried out. We shall remain vigilant."

Mapan's Dov Zakin yesterday tabled a parliamentary question asking Sharon to publish authoritative figures for PLO weaponry seized in Lebanon, and to confirm or deny the figures published by Yossi Sarid (Alignment-Labour) earlier in the week.

Zakin also asked Sharon to be more specific about his statement that "many more tanks had been discovered than Israel had believed" and that the PLO set up artillery positions in central and South Lebanon containing "hundreds of pieces."

He asked for an explanation of a statement by one IDF officer, published in the press, about "enough arms to equip one million PLO fighters."

Jacques Amir (Labour) demanded in the Finance Committee that every soldier serving in Lebanon, who was unemployed when called up, should be guaranteed six months work on being demobilized, funded from state budgets.

Nava Arad (Labour) charged in a statement that more than 50 doctors now in uniform in Lebanon had lost their jobs because of their call-up, and would not be entitled to unemployment pay either, on being demobilized.

Moshe Shahal, Alignment faction chairman, has succeeded in his demand that the plenum next week debate his bill to guarantee the freedom of meetings, assemblies and processions. Shahal noted that his bill, identical with a draft tabled many years ago by former Likud MK Yohanan Bader, would remove from the police's hands the authority to license meetings, assemblies and processions.

Shahal said his bill was urgent in view of the alleged intention of certain Likud MKs to curb freedom of speech in the wake of Operation Peace for Galilee.

Uzi Baram (Alignment-Labour) charged that Michael Kleiner (Likud-Herut) had accused the Peace Now movement of taking Saudi money to finance its operations, on the basis of forged material put out by Iranian intelligence to blacken the Saudi name.

Baram said Kleiner had let himself be made a tool in a campaign by Iran to cause ferment in Saudi Arabia which would make it easy for Iran to invade the Gulf sheikhdoms.

Baram said: "Kleiner got a forged document from an Iranian intelligence agent."

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Visitors stroll through the exhibits at the annual Jerusalem Arts and Crafts Fair at Hutzot Hayotzer, opposite the Jaffa Gate. The fair, which is open from 7 to 11 p.m. every night (except Friday) until July 24, features nightly entertainment and a special section devoted to music publishing. (Eliahu Harati)

Mother seeks to prove soldier son's suicide

The bereaved mother of a young soldier who died in unclear circumstances two years ago has applied to the High Court of Justice to order the reopening of the Israel Defence Forces investigation into her son's death. In effect, she is seeking to prove that IDF bureaucracy drove her son to suicide.

Supreme Court Justice Dov Levine has set a hearing of the woman's petition by a panel of three judges and has summoned Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir to testify. The IDF has not yet filed a defence brief.

Rav-Turai Yosef Yona, 20, was killed in his home by a shot from his service pistol in June 1980. IDF investigators determined that the circumstances of his death could be explained by suicide, but in the absence of witnesses would not rule out the possibility that Yona shot himself by accident.

Military prosecutor Rav-Seren Uri Shaham wrote in the original investigation file that Yona "took his expulsion from a ship master's course very hard, and carried with him the feeling that he had been done an injustice. Ever since his expulsion he did not find a place for himself in the army and was alienated from the units to which he was transferred."

Yona began his military career as a cadet in a military academy, from which he was graduated into the army with every prospect for a long and successful career as an officer, writes his mother's attorney in the High Court petition.

Because of his "very high motivation," attorney Rafael Glass notes, Yona first volunteered for pilot training. After he was rejected as a pilot, he tried the navy course and was dropped after 18 months. He then tried to volunteer for the paratroop corps, but was rejected.

Ultimately he was transferred to the intelligence corps, where, in the words of his family, his duties consisted of shredding and burning classified documents.

The Yona family's petition to the High Court followed a previous appeal to IDF ombudsman Rav-Aluf (res.) Haim Laskov, who told them he could not — under military law — interfere in a matter already investigated by an examining officer. He referred them to the chief military prosecutor, who refused to reopen the investigation.

Yona's mother refuses to consider the possibility her son killed himself by accident and insists on proving publicly that his "failure to advance on the IDF ladder of command" drove him to kill himself.

Among the questions included in the petition are why Yona was dropped from the ship master's course; why he was given a period of menial labour following his dismissal from the course; why he was rejected from several combat units with a top health profile of 97; and (perhaps crucial), why he was denied permission to talk with a mental health officer. (Itim)

Pro-government rally set for Tel Aviv Saturday night

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Organizers of a pro-government rally planned for Kikar Malchei Yisrael on Saturday night are exerting pressure on Prime Minister Menachem Begin to attend.

But it is still not clear whether Begin will attend. Another person sought for the 8 p.m. rally is Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, and here, too, it is not known whether he will come. Much depends on the situation in Lebanon.

The rally is billed as a demonstration of solidarity and identification with the IDF and the government, under the slogan "Peace for Galilee, peace for Israel and thanks to the IDF." The organizers come from coalition parties and Tehiya, including youth movements and circles close to these groups. Representation is expected from Galilee settlements.

A heavy turnout is forecast from Bnei Akiva yeshivot, from Judea and Samaria settlements, as well as groups from Lebanon. Many ex-generals have promised to appear, as well as war heros of the past, according to rally organizers.

The organizing committee includes among others, NRP secretary-general Danny Vermuss, Tami secretary-general Benyamin Ben-Elizer, Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, Likud MK Eitan Livni and Tehiya's Gershon Shafat. The committee wants a mass turnout to counter the Peace Now demonstration of two weeks ago.

Of all the gift packages collected by the Soldiers Welfare Association, perhaps the most exciting arrived yesterday — from the Jews of the USSR.

The parcel, displayed above by a girl soldier, contained chocolates, cigarettes, playing cards and a decorated wooden jar. Attached to it was a letter reading: "Please pass this on to our brave soldiers fighting in Lebanon."

A number of messages from Jews in different cities in the USSR were also included in the package. (IPPA)

IDF still finding terrorists in Ein Hilwe

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — The IDF is continuing its surprise searches in the Ein Hilwe refugee camp outside Sidon to root out PLO men who have re-infiltrated the camp after fleeing during the fighting there.

Dozens of terrorists posing as civilians have been arrested in the past few days, nabbed in the IDF's pre-dawn searches. Others have given themselves up. Male residents of the camp are called by loudspeaker to assemble at a central point, for identification and questioning.

The camp, which once housed up to 80,000 Palestinians (although earlier estimates ranged from 25,000 to 35,000) is now reduced to rubble. Several score refugees are living in the shells of buildings or sleeping in the open. Other former residents fled the camp during the battle and are now living in schools in Tyre and Sidon.

The refugees living in Ein Hilwe complain that the searches are making life even more difficult than it already is.

Sapper, 19, laid to rest in Jerusalem

Rav-Turai Yaniv Har-Kedar, 19, of Tel Aviv, was buried yesterday at the military cemetery at Har Herzl in Jerusalem. He was killed in the fighting near Beirut while serving as a sapper.

Har-Kedar requested to serve in a combat unit when he was called up for his compulsory service. "My Yaniv always wanted to be in a combat unit. He wouldn't have settled for anything less," his mother said yesterday.

He studied electronics at the Yad Singlovski ORT school in Tel Aviv. As a boy, he received a prize for an electronic device he invented.

Har-Kedar is survived by his parents and two married sisters. (Itim)

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war of attrition (in Beirut). The present situation cannot continue."

In the Beirut negotiations during the past week, attention has focused on the problems surrounding the prospective use of the proposed multinational force.

While the PLO has demanded that the force should be UN-sponsored and should move into a buffer zone between the IDF and the besieged PLO forces before a PLO evacuation, Israel wants the force to be independent of the UN and to act as an overseer of a PLO evacuation rather than as that organization's protective screen.

The problem of where the PLO evacuees, numbering some 6,000 fighters and thousands more of their dependents, should go has also been exercising American and Saudi leaders, said knowledgeable sources. Damascus still has not gone back on its weekend announcement refusing to take in the PLO rank-and-file.

Two of the PLO's initial major demands — that a PLO political office remain behind in Beirut and that two PLO units stay in Lebanon as part of the regular Lebanese army have dropped out of sight in recent days. Israel officially opposes these demands.

Informed sources in Jerusalem said that Habib's negotiating strategy in Beirut has been first to hammer out an agreement with the PLO. Once such an agreement is reached, he will present it to Israel and argue out its clauses with Israeli officials. "Habib, quite sensibly, does not want to fight on "two fronts," simultaneously against the PLO and the Israelis," explained the source.

Israeli sources last night said: "It is difficult to imagine that Israel would block a settlement over the issue of the office and the two units." They suggested that Israel refuses to allow a "political office" or to give that office responsibility for representing Palestinian interests in Lebanon "because this would constitute a measure of recognition of the PLO."

But the source implied that an "office" not designated "political" or "representative" might not be unacceptable in a final settlement.

"However, these issues remain peripheral. "The main problem remains whether the PLO will agree to leave Beirut — and the sincerity of their declarations in this respect remain suspect," said one official.

UNFIT VEGETABLES. — Northern district health authorities this week ordered the destruction of vegetables growing along Nahal Zipori in north Netanya, because they are irrigated by sewage water and are thus unfit for human consumption.

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to the government by undertaking to vote with it on confidence motions and other crucial votes.

Since then there has been a great shift of opinion in the party in favour of stronger links with the coalition. As anti-war activity on the left of the political spectrum increased, so the mood in Tehiya began to change.

The outstanding division in Tehiya, according to party insiders, is whether the party ought to enter the coalition immediately without any pre-conditions or demands, as Cohen proposes, or whether, as MK Hanan Porat suggests, the party merely ought to announce that it is ready to open negotiations about joining the coalition.

It should, according to Porat, present a set of demands and demand representation for Ne'eman in the cabinet.

Likud sources reported yesterday that they know of two demands that Tehiya might make in the event negotiations get underway: that the Gaza, Judea, and Samaria settlements be expanded and that Israeli law be extended to them.

Tehiya and Likud sources indicate that there would be no opposition to co-opting Ne'eman into the cabinet. He might first be made a minister-without-portfolio and later a ministry for science and technology might be created for him.

If Tehiya does successfully negotiate its entry into the coalition, the government would find itself with a comfortable majority, controlling 64 of the 120 Knesset seats. This is after the two MKs of the defunct Telem list have already joined the coalition benches.

SHULTZ ON PALESTINIANS

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marines would be worthwhile if it can be done "properly and safely", and "if we can remove the PLO fighters from Beirut and get them somewhere else." He said that Syria was the most likely country to take them, although it hasn't yet agreed.

Shultz said he regretted Israel's invasion of Lebanon because it has caused "this tremendous amount of bloodshed" when a peaceful solution should have been possible.

He said that the Lebanese government apparently has sent an official request to Washington for U.S. troops to help evacuate the approximately 8,000-strong PLO forces from Beirut.

He said that he hopes they can do the evacuation job in 30 days, but the problem remains of where the armed PLO men would go.

However, State Department official spokesman Dean Fischer, referring to Shultz's statement about the troop request, said later that was not yet the case.

"No country seems anxious to have the PLO fighters there," he said, adding there probably "was a message" in that fact.

Percy said Syria was the likely destination, even though the Damascus regime has expressed reservations. Shultz concurred.

The Senate chairman, who has emerged in recent weeks as a sharp critic of the Israeli government, raised the matter of Israel's use of U.S.-supplied cluster bombs, in apparent violation of U.S. law. The senator said Prime Minister Menahem Begin, during his appearance before the panel three weeks ago, had promised to reply to questions involving cluster bomb use, but so far no reply had reached Washington.

Percy urged Shultz to take up this question forcefully with Israel, and the secretary-designate promised that he would. Shultz called it "a very important problem."

In his carefully prepared opening statement, Shultz referred to the "terrible human tragedy" in Lebanon. He recalled that he had visited Beirut in 1974, when it was still "a beautiful city." But even then, he was stunned by the presence of so many Palestinian refugees.

Carefully staying within the outlines of existing Reagan administration policy, Shultz said that the Lebanese must be allowed to "govern themselves." He said the "armed PLO" had left Lebanon in "disrepair."

Shultz flatly warned, however, that the U.S. cannot accept "the loss of life" in Lebanon. He said the horrors of the war had been "brought home every day" to the American people. But he went on to note that, once again, the U.S. had been asked to play a key role in resolving the crisis.

But like other Reagan administration officials, Shultz linked the situation in Lebanon to the broader Palestinian question. He said the Camp David framework agreements represented a good "first step" in the process designed to achieve "full autonomy for the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza." He said Camp David supported "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

The secretary-designate said it would also be important for the Palestinians to be represented in the negotiations, although he did not say who should represent them. Other Arab nations should also be included, he said.

The U.S., he said, should continue to play the role of "full partner" in the peace process.

The U.S. had "vital interests" in the Arab world, he said. It was important for the U.S. to have friendly relations with the Arabs since U.S. security was deeply affected. He said that the West received much of its oil from the Arab world.

But he then went on to balance those statements by a warm expression of support for Israel's security and well-being. He said that "democratic Israel" deserved America's "deep and enduring" support. He warned other countries against believing that the historic U.S. support for Israel could be eroded.

Still, Shultz said, the challenge to U.S. policy in the Middle East was to "reconcile" its support for Israel and its need to have friends in the Arab world.

Later in the day, Shultz joined President Reagan at a White House briefing for key senators and congressmen, designed to win their support for the use of U.S. troops for the evacuation of the PLO.

HIGH VISIBILITY. — Some 20,0-00 Israeli soldiers are being issued with a new type of reflector tape, called Zoharon, which is to be worn around the leg and will reportedly make them five times more visible when hitchhiking at night.

Seamen to end boycott of ships

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Marine Officers Union has agreed to end its counter-boycott against Greek ships after learning yesterday that the stevedores in Greek ports are expected to call off their boycott of Israeli ships tonight.

Union representatives informed Uzi Landau, director-general of the Transport Ministry, of this decision at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

However, the union's counter-boycott took effect for the first time yesterday against a passenger ship when the Golden Vergina arrived for a one-day visit with more than 200 tourists, mainly from Britain and West Germany.

The ship stayed out in the bay when port pilots, who are union members, refused to take her into port.

Harbour launches eventually took the passengers ashore for a day of sight-seeing and returned them to the ship in the same way.

Over 50 passenger cars were unloaded in the bay onto a large barge provided by the port management.

Local press criticizes foreign war coverage

TEL AVIV (UPI). — Israel's National Press Union protested yesterday to the International Organization of Journalists over the "severe distortion of facts" by foreign correspondents covering the fighting in Lebanon.

The letter charged that "facts were not checked with the best possible source, as required by journalistic ethics. Consequently, there was a severe distortion of facts in reports by the media."

By example, the letter pointed to early reports of 600,000 refugees among the Lebanese. "A superficial check would have shown that the populace in that region numbered less than the alleged number of refugees," the letter said.

CIVIL GUARD. — 12,000 Civil Guard volunteers who have served since its inception eight years ago will be honoured on its eighth anniversary celebration with the "8-year-decoration."

Shai and Batsheva Mandel
are delighted to announce that
BABY HAIM
has joined their family

Bar-Ilan University
The Directorate, the Staff and the Public Relations Department
are shocked by the untimely death of a dear colleague and devoted worker
MOSHE HERMAN WOLFF ז"ל
and offer sympathy to his wife and daughters.
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Upon the conclusion of the shloshim of our beloved
YAIR LANDAU הי"ד
who fell in battle in Lebanon
we will meet at the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery, Jerusalem
on Friday, July 16, 1982 at 10.30 a.m.
We wish to thank all those who expressed their condolences.
Vivian and Julie Landau
David and Rachel, Nuri, Atara, Avidan and Avishai

We extend our sincere sympathy to our Havera SHULA NADEL
on the death of her father
Rabbi Dr. A. E. SILVERSTONE ז"ל
of Southport, England
Kfar Daniel

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Shinui MKs query Ehrlich on misinformation

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Did Deputy Prime Minister Simha Ehrlich misinform Shinui MKs Amnon Rubinstein and Mordechai Virshubsky on June 22 when they asked him to confirm or deny news media reports of an IDF offensive that day in the Bahamdoun sector of the Beirut-Damascus road and was Ehrlich himself misled?

In a parliamentary question yesterday, Rubinstein said Ehrlich told them then that the chief of staff had informed him about an hour before that there had been "no movement" in the area and that all that had happened in the central sector was an artillery duel which had started the day before.

Ehrlich allegedly added that no cabinet or cabinet committee had met that day to authorize the army to initiate an action, despite the cease-fire.

But, said Rubinstein, it soon transpired that media reports were correct and that the IDF had won control of the sector and of a 25-kilometre section of the road.

Rubinstein asked: "Who decided on the offensive? Had Ehrlich taken any action to determine who was responsible for the misinformation he had been given, and who had paid, or would pay, the penalty for that?"

Ehrlich replied: "The IDF carried out no offensive, but responded to shooting begun by the Syrian army. The information I received was correct."

Rubinstein: "I didn't ask who started. I accept your version that the Syrians did. I asked about the information you gave us that the media reports were incorrect and that there had been no advance of IDF forces other than an artillery duel."

Ehrlich: "Your question did not give the precise content of our conversation. I replied in accordance with what I told you — that the IDF did not attack or set any goals for itself, but defended itself and responded by shooting. The action afterwards was a result of defence."

Navon opposes Betar anthem at ceremony for Jabotinsky

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Yitzhak Navon is due to ask Minister-without-Portfolio Yitzhak Moda'i that the Betar anthem not be played when the president is present at next week's state memorial service for Ze'ev Jabotinsky.

Sources in Beit Hanassi said Navon views it as a matter of principle that neither the Betar anthem nor any other "political song" be played at an official state occasion. They added that if *Tehezakna*, the Labour Party anthem, were scheduled to be played at a state ceremony, he would oppose that as well.

A couple of years ago, the Begin government decided to make the annual service for Jabotinsky, the Revisionist leader who died in 1940, a state ceremony. Last year, when Navon attended, he asked Prime Minister Menachem Begin that the Betar hymn not be played during his presence. But Begin argued that the anthem was a "national song."

Navon will suggest to Moda'i, minister in charge of the committee on symbols and ceremonies, that the Betar anthem be played after he leaves. The ceremony will be held on July 20 at 5.30 p.m. on Mt. Herzl in Jerusalem, at the graves of Jabotinsky and his family.

Begin can't bring Mapam to court

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Menachem Begin explained to Mapam leaders yesterday that he cannot initiate any legal proceedings against them for an anti-war circular which reached front-line soldiers in Lebanon.

Begin was responding to a telegram from Mapam MK Dov Zakin, calling on the prime minister to prosecute Mapam. Begin stressed he was replying before actually receiving the telegram.

"I learned of its content from the press. This must be a new code of etiquette whereby telegrams and letters are publicized in the press before they have even had a chance of reaching their destination," Begin wrote Zakin.

Begin expressed "astonishment" that he was asked to institute legal proceedings. "Please note that this is not one of the duties of a prime minister in a democratic state. Such is only the custom in totalitarian regimes," he wrote.

Begin stated that only the attorney-general has the authority to decide on whether legal measures would be taken or not.

Acting Attorney-General Meir Gabbai is due to make an official decision on the matter in a few days.

The circulars were entitled "Position Paper Number 1" and are issued by the Mapam information team.

National Religious Party MK Haim Druckman yesterday noted statements made at a press conference by Issam Sartawi, a PLO leader, who, speaking on behalf of Yasser Arafat, said one of the biggest achievements the PLO can point to is the Mapam circular, and anti-war activities inside Israel.

The Mapam spokeswoman said yesterday her party's attitude to the PLO was clearly stated in the position paper — that the PLO is a terrorist organization intent on destroying Israel — it is Israel's right and duty, to fight the PLO and hit it without scruple. "Any different presentation of Mapam's attitude to PLO is a distortion," the spokeswoman stated.

Lapid promises full colour on TV soon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel TV will transmit full colour broadcasting in the near future, Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid, told Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori yesterday.

The minister had written Lapid a few weeks ago asking what was holding up the implementation of full colour programming, which had been due many months ago.

Lapid also asked the minister for a mobile telephone exchange for use in next month's special TV programme to collect funds for the Israel Defence Fund.

Tear-gas used to disperse Nablus protest

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Soldiers used tear-gas to break up a demonstration by stone-throwing youths in Nablus late Monday afternoon, military sources confirmed yesterday. These sources denied, however, that the soldiers had fired shots into the air as reported by East Jerusalem newspapers.

The youths, reportedly numbering several hundred, chanted slogans against the invasion of Lebanon and in support of the PLO and they stoned passing military traffic. An unspecified number have been detained.

Security forces also detained three Hebron political figures on Monday night, all identified in the past as having pro-PLO sympathies. According to one source, they have been trying to organize support for the Palestinians in Lebanon.

The three men, Kamar Harwish Natshe, a former director of the local agricultural department, Adnan Abidat, who ran social services during the Jordanian administration, and Hussam Bader, who was director of education during the same period, are reportedly being held in the Fara'a detention centre in the Jordan valley. Security sources last night would only confirm "several arrests" recently in the West Bank.

CONCERT. — Immigrant musicians will give a concert for the benefit of the soldiers welfare association at 8 p.m. tomorrow at ZOA House, Tel Aviv.

PLO prisoners tell of good treatment

Jerusalem Post Staff

Several PLO fighters and security detainees being held by Israel said yesterday that they are receiving adequate care and fair treatment.

Interviewed on Israel Radio's English News programme, they said they receive enough food, medicine and cigarettes, and spend their days sitting around.

Israel Radio's Arabic service, is broadcasting messages from them to their families in neighbouring Arab states in the same way as Army Radio broadcasts messages from Israeli soldiers in Lebanon to their families at home.

Israel is holding some 6,000 prisoners captured in Lebanon, both PLO fighters and detainees caught without identity papers, Israel Radio said. Innocent detainees are released after being cleared.

Israel allowed International Red Cross officials to visit injured prisoners this week, and next week will allow them to see other detainees.

The reporter who interviewed the prisoners said each receives a shirt, trousers, underwear, boots, two blankets, a towel, a mess tin and a spoon. Their camp, which is not unlike an army field base, was ringed with barbed-wire, he said. The location of the camp was not disclosed.

Ahmed Mohammed Ismail, one of two doctors being held at the camp, said he had encountered no problems in the camp.

BIRTH. — A premature 2-kg. infant and her 10-year-old mother were both in satisfactory condition yesterday in Houston, hospital officials said.

"They went that-a-way," an aide to Hebrew University Prof. Yigal Shilo (right, with straw hat) seems to be pointing out yesterday to Education Minister Zevulun Hammer (second from left) at the City of David dig in Jerusalem's Old City. Former deputy prime minister Prof. Yigael Yadin (left) views the controversial dig as Agudat Yisrael MK Menahem Porush looks over his head. (Roni Ne'eman)

Archeologists accept terms to end City of David dispute

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In an apparent solution to the City of David excavation controversy, the archeologists have agreed not to excavate the full extent of the area allotted to them under the Education Ministry licence.

The agreement was reached yesterday morning at the excavation site outside the Old City of Jerusalem. Present were a high level delegation including Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, Agudat Yisrael leader Avraham Shapiro and Professor Yigael Yadin.

Last year the digging at what was claimed to be a medieval Jewish cemetery aroused a bitter controversy between Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox circles on one side, and secular Jews and academics on the other.

According to the agreement, surveyors provided by the attorney-general's office will mark a path, since obliterated by the excavations, to the east of which the cemetery is said to lie. According to Dr. Yigal Shilo, who directs the dig, this section is at the edge of Area G, the site under dispute.

Shilo said he hoped the arrangement will end the demonstrations and disputes. He expressed gratitude to the rabbis who served as mediators in the dispute.

However, it is still unclear whether the ultra-Orthodox elements who do not accept the authority of Agudat Yisrael, will accept the arrangement.

Hammer persuaded Ora Namir, the chairman of the Knesset Education Committee, to postpone a meeting scheduled for today about the ultra-orthodox demonstrations at the site, with the argument that a satisfactory solution would be found.

Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. receives a bouquet of flowers on his arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday. (Ilan Meiri)

Sammy Davis Jr. shows his support by being here

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Israel is my religious homeland," said Sammy Davis Jr., who arrived yesterday to entertain Israeli soldiers.

Davis, guest of the Soldiers' Welfare Association and El Al, said he was an apolitical figure, but his being here was a statement of support in itself. "I am 56 years old, and I hope to live to see the day when children of all colours and nations can play in Tel Aviv, Beirut or anywhere else, together, without fear," he told the press at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel.

Davis is due to visit troops and wounded soldiers today. He said he would "do anything they ask me to." He also intends to appear before wounded Lebanese citizens and visit Lebanon.

Davis will be the guest of honour tonight at a party for wounded soldiers at the Hilton, organized by Simha Holtzberg and the Soldiers' Welfare Association.

Davis, for whom this is the fifth visit to Israel, converted to Judaism some 30 years ago. He claimed he has suffered from anti-Semitism from both Jews and non-Jews.

French film actor Eddie Constantine, remembered for his roles in French gangster films in the fifties, is in Israel as guest of Samuel Flatto-Sharon.

Peace Now agrees to suspend activity

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Peace Now has decided to suspend all public activity against the war in Lebanon until the situation in West Beirut clears up, a movement spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Police investigations chief Yehezkel Carthy told the *Post* yesterday that MK Michael Kleiner had not submitted an official complaint against Peace Now which, he alleges, receives funding from the Saudis, but only an "information item."

Carthy also said that Kleiner had not given the police the names of any sources, adding that Kleiner had no evidence to support his claim. "The police always treat any information they receive seriously, even if it looks imaginary," Carthy said.

Meanwhile, another group protesting the war in Lebanon made its public debut yesterday at a press conference in Beit Agron in Jerusalem. The conference drew three foreign television crews and some 15 foreign correspondents.

Calling itself *Yesh Gvul* ("There's a Limit,") the group is made up of 112 reserve and regular IDF soldiers who have sent a letter to the prime minister and the defence minister calling on them to end the war in Lebanon and send the soldiers home.

Yehuda Meltzer, a Tel Aviv University professor of philosophy and member of the group, accused the government of committing war crimes in Lebanon. A spokesman for the group immediately dissociated *Yesh Gvul* from this charge.

Asked whether the movement supports active resistance to service in Lebanon, the group's spokesman, Gad Sternbach, said the group neither endorses, nor condemns, resistance to service. The decision should be made by each soldier individually, he said.

Savidor favours Knesset recess

Post Knesset Correspondent

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday announced opposition to keeping the Knesset in session after the start of the summer recess at the end of this month.

Among the seven reasons he listed for his objection, Savidor said that the MKs did not have the concentration required for current legislation and debates — as in normal times — because of the war in Lebanon.

(The plenum has rarely been so empty as it has been in the past five weeks.)

Ivtzan: police won't estimate crowd size

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police Inspector-General Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivtzan yesterday rejected an appeal by Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid, that the police resume providing the press with official estimates of crowd sizes at demonstrations.

"The police does not intend to burden itself with the duty of publishing estimates of participants in demonstrations or processions, and by doing so to get involved in a public debate with this or that party which does not like the police estimate," Ivtzan told Lapid.

Lapid's request followed a controversy over estimates by Israel Television and Radio and newspapers of the number of participants in the Tel Aviv anti-war rally organized 11 days ago by Peace Now. The 100,000 estimate reported by TV and others was disputed by supporters of the government.

Lapid wrote that the police have been found to be the most accurate in estimating the size of crowds at demonstrations.

Two held in murder of diamond dealer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NETANYA. — Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of local diamond polishing plant owner Shlomo Gabai last Friday.

Remanded yesterday for five and three days, respectively, were Mordechai Gali, 21, of Kfar Yona, and Avigdor Cohen, 35, of Netanya.

Police Inspector-General Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivtzan said he considers the murder of Gabai, 37, to represent a growing trend of pointless violent crimes. Gabai was not armed when he was robbed and murdered.

Halpert insists on deadline for halting of Sabbath flights

Post Knesset Correspondent

Aguda MK Shmuel Halpert, who rocked the coalition boat on Monday with his threat to resign from the coalition because the government had broken its commitments, demanded yesterday that El Al stop Sabbath flights entirely on or before August 2.

Halpert wrote to Prime Minister Menachem Begin, reminding him that the cabinet had set a three months deadline for Sabbath closure on May 2.

Halpert's second initiative in two days is worrying his three Aguda colleagues in the Knesset since he has always played the role neophyte so far.

Technion helping out its student reservists

HAIFA. — Supplementary coaching, TV courses and photostat copies of lectures are just some of the help the Technion is extending its students returning from reserve duty.

Demobilized soldiers will be given first priority for accommodation at the campus hostels. Special end-of-term examination dates have been set for September and October, for mobilized students, varying with the students' call-up dates.

Post poll: most Israelis are satisfied with war reporting

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Most Israelis are satisfied with the information they receive on the war and consider it to be credible, according to a *Jerusalem Post* poll, conducted towards the end of June.

The poll was conducted by the Modi'in Ezrachi Research Institute among a sample of 1,236 adults. There was an under-representation of men between the ages of 18 and 39 in the sample, according to institute director Sara Shemer.

Just over one third of Israelis think the information they receive is not entirely reliable, the poll showed. The overwhelming majority of Israelis rely on Israel Radio and Galei Zahal for their information on the war, with Israel TV coming second as a source of news and the newspapers coming third. Few relied on informal sources and even less on foreign radio and TV.

When asked: "How, in your opinion, was the information supplied to the public about the war?" the responses were: Not enough — 29.5 per cent; Sufficient — 60.5 per cent; Too much — 8.2 per cent; and Undecided — 1.8 per cent.

A second question, "How do you evaluate the information given to the public during the war?" was answered: Largely credible — 64.4 per cent; Partly credible, partly not — 28.5 per cent; Largely unreliable — 4.5 per cent; and Undecided — 2.6 per cent.

Seeking to ascertain the sources of information during the fighting, and whether respondents sought out the foreign media Shemer put a further question "From where did you get most of your information on IDF operations in Lebanon?" The answers on six possible sources were as follows.

1. Israel Radio and Israel Zahal: Mostly — 82.3 per cent; Slightly — [illegible] per cent; Not at all — 2.2 per cent; Undecided — [illegible] per cent.
2. Foreign radio stations: Mostly — 3.3 per cent; Slightly — [illegible] per cent; Not at all — 62.1 per cent; Undecided — [illegible] per cent.
3. Israel TV: Mostly — [illegible] per cent; Slightly — 17.5 per cent; Not at all — [illegible] per cent; Undecided — 2.8 per cent.
4. Jordan TV: Mostly — [illegible] per cent; Slightly — [illegible] per cent; Not at all — [illegible] per cent; Undecided — [illegible] per cent.
5. Newspapers: Mostly — [illegible] per cent; Slightly — 27.2 per cent; Not at all — [illegible] per cent; Undecided — [illegible] per cent.
6. Friends, place of [illegible]: Mostly — [illegible] per cent; Slightly — [illegible]; Not at all — [illegible]; Undecided — [illegible].

On further analysis of the various groups of respondents including those who thought the information was insufficient and doubted its credibility Shemer found that they too relied on the Israeli media and did not resort to foreign sources.

Reservists go abroad to get volunteers for border farms

By ILAN CHAIM
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The second part of a 12-man delegation of Israel Defence Forces reservists arrived in New York yesterday to recruit volunteers among North American Jewish youth to help out in settlements along Israel's northern border this summer.

An advance group of four of the emissaries — most of whom fought in Lebanon — arrived Sunday, led by programme organizer Seren (res.) Meir Eindor. Despite the fact that he is a a well-known Gush Emunim and Stop the Withdrawal from Sinai movement official, Eindor told *The Jerusalem Post* that the volunteer programme is "entirely apolitical."

Sponsored by the Midreshet Hagolan field school and Golan Heights and Upper Galilee settlements, the four-to-six-week programme is to combine agricultural work and guard duty at border settlements short on manpower due to Operation Peace for Galilee. It aims to recruit Jewish men and women aged 18 [illegible] and is to begin August [illegible].

Weapons training for guard duty will be provided by the IDF at a special camp organized for the purpose by Aluf (res.) Avraham Daniel, one of the founders of the paratroop corps. The IDF involvement in the programme was personally endorsed by Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan, Eindor told *The Post*.

The cost of the programme will be borne by the Prime Minister's Office and the ministries of Defence and Education Eindor said. Room and board will be free, as will tours of the country. The round-trip air fare from New York on El Al will be subsidized and will cost $400 per participant.

The volunteer programme is an expansion of a similar effort Eindor organized last year which brought 40 participants here. The organizers hope that the country's needs during the war in Lebanon will encourage "many thousands" to volunteer, and that many such volunteers will decide to settle in Israel.

Sunglasses can delay cataracts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Wearing sunglasses can delay the development of cataracts, the number one cause of blindness, according to a study at the Morris and Gabriela Goldschlagger Eye Institute at Tel Aviv University.

Professor Michael Belkin, who conducted the study, said it has long been assumed that ultraviolet radiation plays some part in the development of cataracts.

In a climate like ours, Belkin said, people should wear sunglasses not only for comfort and fashion but, more importantly, to delay the development of cataracts.

Youth from 12 countries attend science institute

Jerusalem Post Staff

REHOVOT — Some [illegible] young men and women science scholars from 12 countries are participating in the Weizmann Institute's 14th annual summer science institute which opened here yesterday.

The first three weeks of the programme are to be devoted primarily to orientation lectures and laboratory work with participants divided into small groups specializing in such fields as computers, physics, biology and chemistry. In addition to regular summer social activities, participants will also be taken on tours of the country.

Iran rejects UN resolution on ending war with Iraq

LONDON (Reuter). — Iran yesterday rejected a UN Security Council resolution calling for a peaceful solution to the Gulf war and pledged to impose its terms on the Iraqi government.

Prime Minister Hossein Musavi told Teheran Radio the unanimous resolution, adopted Monday night, was an attempt to save Iraqi President Saddam Hussein whose armed forces have suffered a series of setbacks in the past 10 months.

Musavi said Iran would continue the 22-month-old Gulf war until all its conditions had been met by Baghdad and would ignore any UN decisions for an international force to oversee a cease-fire.

"If the Security Council issues 10 more resolutions, we cannot drop our legitimate demands.

"Saddam's regime must abandon our territory unconditionally, pay war reparations and be condemned. In this case the war will end," Musavi told the radio, monitored by Reuters.

The Security Council resolution called for a cease-fire, an immediate end to all military operations, withdrawal of forces to international borders and sending UN observers to oversee the cease-fire and the withdrawal.

"The Security Council's vote is a vote of confidence in Saddam by the U.S. and the Soviet Union... we do not need foreign forces on our borders. These forces would do better to protect the interests of the superpowers somewhere else," Musavi said in response to the resolution.

In Washington, Administration officials expressed concern over the situation, but a spokesman said that President Reagan remains hopeful the Iranians will not mount an invasion.

Gulf states seek adoption of UN sanctions on Israel

BAHRAIN (Reuter). — Saudi Arabia and five other Gulf petroleum producers urged the five permanent members of the UN Security Council yesterday to apply sanctions against Israel for refusing to pull out of Lebanon.

They also asked the U.S. not to hinder the execution of UN resolutions on the matter, a conference statement said.

Foreign ministers of the six states, which form the Gulf Cooperation Council, reaffirmed their support for Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity and for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The statement, carried by the official Saudi press agency, came at the end of a three-day conference of the ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the Saudi summer capital of Taif.

The ministers denounced what they called Israel's war of annihilation in Lebanon.

The statement said the council strongly condemned the U.S. for vetoing implementation of UN resolutions against Israel.

But it did not mention a call by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba for an Arab summit in Tunisia this week to consider possible action to save Palestinian fighters trapped by Israeli forces in West Beirut.

Sheik pays $1.56m. bill, then sues hotel for $1b.

MIAMI BEACH, Florida (AP). — Saudi Arabian Sheik Mohammed al-Fassi paid his hotel bill with a $1.56 million cashier's cheque on Monday, and then filed a $1 billion countersuit against the Hollywood Diplomat Hotel, authorities said.

An attorney for the billionaire sheik said the cheque was given to hotel lawyers at a hearing in the Broward Circuit Court. The sheik and his entourage of 75 had made the hotel their home since last winter.

When the cheque cleared, the hotel's suit against the sheik ended, and members of al-Fassi's group began clearing an estimated $15m. worth of valuables from the hotel. The sheik's jewels, cars and furniture had been held in the hotel in custody of the Broward sheriff's office as collateral against the debt, said the sheik's attorney, Ellis Rubin.

Al-Fassi, 27, was arrested a week ago, and charged with defrauding an innkeeper, a third-degree felony. The Diplomat filed a civil suit last Thursday, after which the court seized the valuables.

The sheik's countersuit claims $300m. in compensatory damages and $700m. in punitive damages are due him.

British actor Kenneth More dies

LONDON (UPI). — Kenneth More, one of Britain's most accomplished stage, screen and television actors, died on Monday night. He was 67.

More was named film actor of the year in 1954 by the British Film Academy for his role in the comedy *Doctor in the House*. But he was just as effective in stage dramas such as *The Winslow Boy* and he was one of the stars of the hit television series *The Forsythe Saga*.

China slams U.S. supporters of Taiwan

PEKING (UPI). — China said yesterday that U.S. conservatives are trying to torpedo delicate Sino-American talks on the Taiwan arms dispute and roll back relations to the cold war era.

The conservative lobbyists in Washington are "stirring up trouble with all their might," said a commentary in *Peoples Daily*, the newspaper of the Chinese Communist Party.

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Bedroom visitor called queen his 'girlfriend'

LONDON (AP). — A prowler who awoke Queen Elizabeth II in her bedroom was clutching a bloody, broken ashtray and had made at least 12 secret night visits to Buckingham Palace to see his "girlfriend, Elizabeth Regina," British press reports said yesterday.

The *Daily Express*, the London newspaper that broke the story of the palace break-in, said the intruder was living out an amorous fantasy about the 56-year-old monarch. The man's father said his son had entered the palace at least three times since May 1.

In the latest incident, the *Express* said, the queen was awakened at 3 a.m. Friday by a man in a dirty T-shirt and blue jeans sitting on the end of her bed with blood dripping from his hand onto the bed covers.

The queen talked to him for 10 minutes to calm him down before summoning a footman to take him away, the newspaper said. She was not hurt.

Police allege that Michael Fagan, a 31-year-old drifter, evaded 43 soldiers, 24 police, 350 palace staff, dog patrols, surveillance cameras, electronic listening devices and other security equipment.

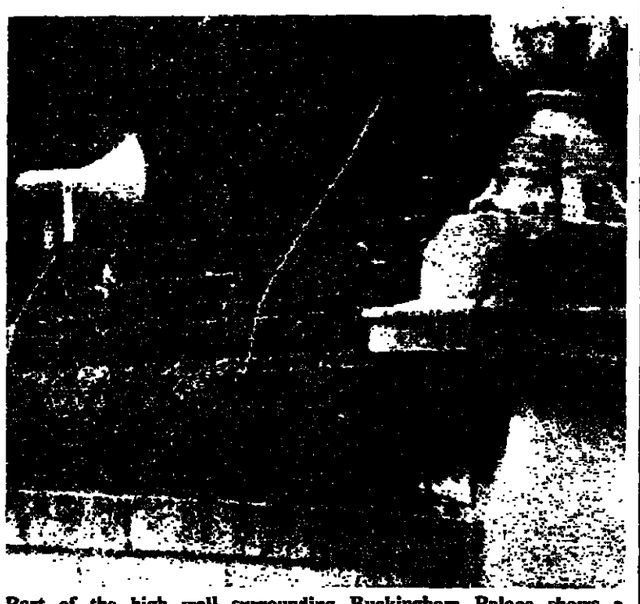
"He thinks so much of the queen," Ivy Fagan, the man's mother, was quoted by the *Daily Mail*. "I can imagine him just wanting to simply talk and say hello and discuss problems."

The *Express* and the *Sun* newspapers said Fagan, married with six children, had made at least 12 night visits to Buckingham Palace.

"I'm sure he had several goes, and he made it into the palace at least three times that we know of," said Fagan's father. "There could have been many more."

On each occasion, he would leave his wife, Christine, late at night and return home at 6 a.m., saying he had been to visit his girlfriend in southwest London, the father said.

"When questioned by his mother and myself, my son said that his girlfriend was an older woman, married and had four children. He called her Elizabeth Regina," he said. Queen Elizabeth has four children.



Part of the high wall surrounding Buckingham Palace shows a formidable array of spikes, barbed wire and security listening devices. Members of Parliament have demanded an explanation how an intruder entered the queen's bedroom while she was there. (UPI telephoto)

Deal reportedly reached on Namibian independence

WINDHOEK, South West Africa/Namibia (UPI). — Frontline African states and the South West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO) have accepted a "package" deal for the territory's independence, and negotiations are expected to reach a climax within the next 10 days, the newspaper *Die Republikein* said yesterday.

The newspaper, official mouthpiece of the interim Namibian government, the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, quoted senior diplomatic sources as saying the deal was accepted in New York last week in talks between SWAPO and representatives of the Western Five (West Germany Britain, France, Canada and the U.S.)

Die Republikein said the withdrawal of Cuban from Angola, which South Africa set as a precondition to a settlement, was "apparently precluded from the latest package deal."

Hitchcock's widow, 82

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Alma Reville Hitchcock, a screenwriter and the widow of director Alfred Hitchcock, died at the age of 82.

Mrs. Hitchcock had a stroke some years ago and was in deteriorating health even before Hitchcock's death in 1980.

She worked with Hitchcock from the beginning of his film career, starting as a script girl.

4 killed in train wreck

AALTER, Belgium (AP). — An express train heading for the Belgian coast flashed past a red stop light and slammed into the back of a commuter train in the station of this Flemish town yesterday killing at least four people, authorities said.

Police said three or four more bodies might be found in the tangled wreckage.

Peking radio item hails Sino-Soviet past friendship

PEKING (Reuter). — Peking Radio has broadcast an interview praising Sino-Soviet friendship in an unusually warm reference to links between the two countries embittered by over 20 years of hostility.

The radio quoted Karim (no first name mentioned), a member of the Uighur minority from Chinese Central Asia, talking nostalgically in an interview on its Russian-language service of a visit he paid to the Soviet Union in 1965.

Peking and Moscow have been bitter enemies since 1960, when thousands of Soviet advisers pulled out of China and the government here attacked its northern neighbour, saying it had abandoned communism and aimed to dominate the world.

In recent weeks, however, there have been indications of a slight thaw, although diplomats agree there is no possibility of a revival of the close relationship that existed in the 1950s.

COMMUNIST. — General Secretary of the outlawed Nepal Communist Party, Tulsi Lal Amatya, was arrested at Hetauda, about 110 km. south of Katmandu, Nepalese authorities said yesterday, for allegedly engaging in party activities.

Somalia asks UN to condemn Ethiopian attacks

MOGADISHU (Reuter). — Somalia has sent a message to the UN protesting against what it called savage Ethiopian attacks on its territory in the past 10 days, Somali radio reported yesterday.

The radio said Somali Foreign Minister Abdirahman Jama Barre sent a message to UN Secretary-General Javier de Perez Cuellar on Monday appealing to all member states of the world body to condemn the attacks and to demand that they cease.

Somalia has accused Ethiopian air and ground forces of attacking towns and villages in the Galgadud and Mudug regions of central Somalia, which border the Ogaden Desert. The two countries fought a war over the sparsely populated Ogaden region in the late 1970s.

Ethiopia has remained silent on the Somali accusations, but on Monday an Ethiopian-backed Somali guerrilla group seeking to overthrow President Siad Barre said it was responsible for the attacks, describing the incidents as a "purely internal matter."

In Nairobi, the Ethiopian Embassy denied its country's forces invaded neighbouring Somalia, describing the clashes as "purely and simply an internal matter" between Somalis.

Germany and Russia sign billion dollar pipeline deal

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday signed a deal with German banks to finance a large portion of the proposed multi-billion dollar natural gas pipeline between Siberia and Western Europe.

A statement by Deutsche Bank, the largest partner in the agreement, said the contract means financing is now available for the equivalent of $1.1 billion worth of German exports, with an option of going up to $1.6 billion by the end of the year.

"The final volume of the financing depends on the extent to which further delivery contracts are awarded to firms from the Federal Republic of Germany," the Deutsche Bank statement said.

The bank said the German financing will cover only 85 per cent of the contract value, despite the Soviets' current shortage of hard currency. While the terms weren't announced, German sources said the loans will stretch over an 8-year period at an interest rate of 7.8 per cent.

Germany is the largest Western European country to have committed itself to the 5,000-kilometre project. Other countries involved are France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Belgium.

Vatican asks banking experts to check financial dealings

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). — The Vatican said yesterday it had called in three international banking experts to examine relations between the Vatican Bank and Italy's financially troubled Banco Ambrosiano.

It was the Holy See's first reaction to mounting pressure from the Italian government for the Vatican Bank to cooperate in investigations of Banco Ambrosiano's financial problems, triggered by the flight and subsequent death of its former president Roberto Calvi.

Calvi was found hanging from London's Blackfriars bridge last month.

The crisis at Ambrosiano, banking sources said, was set off by the Vatican's refusal to take responsibility for some $1.27 billion lent by Ambrosiano's Latin American subsidiaries to Panamanian finance companies on the strength of letters of patronage issued by the head of the Vatican Bank, American Archbishop Paul Marcinkus.

The Vatican said it had called in three international bankers "to examine the situation and to provide suggestions and advice."

It named the three as Joseph Brennan, president of the Emigrant Savings Bank of New York, Italian banker Carlo Cerutti and Philippe de Wech, president of the Union des Banques Suisses.

The announcement was a major departure from tradition for the Vatican, which has always maintained complete secrecy over its financial operations.

Fugitive Solidarity leaders ask moratorium on protests

WARSAW (Reuter). — Underground Solidarity leaders have called for a suspension of strikes and demonstrations until the end of July, partly to ease the way for a planned visit by the pope, according to a Solidarity leaflet released yesterday.

The appeal, signed by fugitive leaders of the suspended free trade union in Warsaw, Gdansk, Krakow and Wroclaw, said the gesture also shows the readiness of the underground activists to reach an understanding with the Communist rulers.

It said the signatories expected a move of conciliation from the authorities to show their will to open a dialogue, and this should include release of political internees and an amnesty for those punished under martial law rules imposed last December 13.

If there were no such response from the authorities the underground would be forced to resume its resistance, perhaps by staging a general strike.

The appeal, dated June 26, was made available on the day marking the start of the eighth month of martial law.

Two black flags were hung outside the university yesterday morning, but there were no other obvious signs of protest in the capital.

Church and diplomatic sources here believe the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski is planning to release the bulk of the about 2,500 internees held in camps and prisons throughout Poland on July 22, national day.

Poll says U.S. foreign relations slipping

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Most Americans believe that U.S. relations with the rest of the world have deteriorated since Ronald Reagan became president, a new poll says.

The poll, published in yesterday's editions of the *Los Angeles Times*, said Americans believe the Reagan administration's relationships with Europe, Latin America, the Soviet Union, Japan, Israel and the Arab countries have worsened in the last 18 months.

Sixty-seven per cent of those polled said they thought relations with Latin America had suffered because of U.S. support for Great Britain during the Falkland Islands war.

Two-thirds of those asked said America should have stayed neutral during the dispute, 25 per cent agreed with the support of Great Britain. Only two per cent said the U.S. should have sided with Argentina, according to the poll.

It concluded most Americans believe the nation's relations with both the Arabs and the Israelis have suffered because of the continuing conflict in the Middle East.

Poll shows Mitterrand losing support

PARIS (Reuter). — President Francois Mitterrand's popularity has sunk to its lowest level this year, according to an opinion poll in the pro-government daily *Le Matin* yesterday.

Thirty eight per cent of those questioned said they disapproved of his performance, compared with 29 per cent in June, while those who approved fell to 53 per cent from 59 per cent.

Le Matin attributed the fall in the government's poplarity to the wage and price freeze announced in June, annual inflation of about 14 per cent and the recent devaluation of the French franc.

JAPAN - IRAQ. — Japan is considering yen loans and export credits totalling some $25 million to Iraq to supply medical equipment for a building programme of 15 new hospitals, Trade and Industry Ministry officials said in Tokyo yesterday.

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Sports

Cautious captain ruins Test

LONDON (Reuter). — England captain Bob Willis gave India no chance of expressing their batting talents as the third and final cricket test faded to a draw at the Oval here yesterday.

Willis, determined to protect England's hold on the series by virtue of their seven-wicket victory at Lord's in the opening test, followed by a draw in the second, set India a monumental and almost impossible target of 376 in 160 minutes. England batted well into the afternoon session before Willis declared their second innings at 191 for three.

With the tourists naturally unable to mount a serious challenge — they reached 111 for three in reply — and with England's bowlers struggling against the clock and a good batting pitch, the hosts won the series and thus duly avenged their 1-0 defeat in India earlier this year.

Chris Tavare and Allan Lamb took their second wicket stand to 82 before South Africa-born Lamb fell to a well-flighted delivery from Dilip Doshi for 45. David Gower and Tavare then added 97 more runs together before Gower, on 45, sent a return catch to Suru Nayak. Tavare was unbeaten on 75 when the declaration was finally made when Ravi Shastri, the promoted Nayak and Dilip Vengsarkar all fell cheaply, with India on 45 for three. Willis must have entertained second thoughts about his dull and unimaginative captaincy.

Gundappa Viswanath steered India away from danger with another fine innings of 75 not out.

In country cricket, Middlesex beat the champions, Nottinghamshire, by an innings and 15 runs.

Soccer stars breach boycott

LONDON (Reuter). — Argentine world soccer cup stars Osvaldo Ardiles and Mario Kempes will be among 18 top professionals taking part in the six match tour of South Africa, a British spokesman for the organizers said yesterday.

The tour, to begin in Cape Town on Friday, is the latest in a series of breaches of sporting boycotts of South Africa.

Apart from Ardiles and Kempes among those named for the squad are former British internationals Mick Channon and Brian Greenhoff.

European XV in Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Twenty European rugby players arrived here yesterday to play three games despite British government protests that the South African tour would breach a five-year-old anti-apartheid ban on rugby contacts.

The squad includes players from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and France.

World Cup in figures

MADRID (Reuter). — World Cup statistics:

— 146 goals in 52 matches, average 2.8 per game (1978 average 2.6, record average 5.3 — 1954).

— Leading individual scorer: Paolo Rossi (Italy) six.

— Most individual goals in one match: Rossi, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (West Germany), Zbigniew Boniek (Poland), Laszlo Kiss (Hungary) three.

— Highest team aggregate in finals: Brazil 15.

— Highest team score in one match: Hungary 10 vs. El Salvador. (This was an all-time record)

— Highest match aggregate: 11, Hungary 10 El Salvador 1.

— Best goalkeeper record: Peter Shilton (England) 426 minutes without conceding goal.

— Fastest goal: Bryan Robson (England) 27 seconds (vs. France first phase).

— Players sent off: 5 — Jan Vizek (Czechoslovakia), Diego Maradona (Argentina), Americo Gallego (Argentina), Gilberto Yearwood (Honduras), Mal Donaghy (Northern Ireland).

6 — Paolo Rossi (Italy).

5 — Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (West Germany).

4 — Zbigniew Boniek (Poland), Zico (Brazil).

3 — Laszlo Kiss (Hungary), Gerry Armstrong (Northern Ireland), Falcao (Brazil), Alain Giresse (France).

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Strange silence

DAVID KRIVINE looks into why the suffering of the Lebanese in the past seven years has been neglected by the media in the West.

ISRAELIS are puzzled by the existence of two separate images of the Lebanese situation, one held by the world at large, the other by the Lebanese.

The world sees Operation Peace for Galilee as a gratuitous Israeli onslaught on a small country whose sole guilt was that it had given shelter to the resistance movement of a people denied its rights, the Palestinians.

The Lebanese (and they ought to know) welcome the Israelis for liberating them from a brutal occupation by foreign oppressors who had made their daily lives a misery. This view is shared by Christian and Moslem Lebanese alike.

The talk is of the seven dreadful years; Israelis are rebuked for not having come to the rescue sooner. What baffles the Israeli visitor, feted in Tyre and Sidon as he would never be in Nablus or Hebron, is why the subjugation of the Lebanese during those fateful seven years was not generally known.

Lebanon contained plenty of foreign journalists, diplomats, businessmen or tourists. Didn't anybody notice that the PLO, in addition to being bold freedom-fighters, were also — to quote ex-prime minister Suleiman Franjieh — "guests in Lebanon who tried to slaughter their hosts?"

Dr. Wilson Salim, a Lebanese Christian, observes in a pamphlet published early this year in Britain by Aid for Christian Lebanon, that the PLO "shell our houses day and night, mine our roads and cause much loss of life; many women and children have been killed." Since the entry of the terrorists into Lebanon, "we have had little respite. Many of our people, for whom the constant tension was unendurable, fled in fear of their lives."

AS I PERUSE files of this material in the Foreign Ministry and elsewhere, a likely explanation occurs to me. Franjieh is a Christian, so is Wilson Salim. The civil strife in Lebanon was essentially between Christians and Moslems. Christian Westerners are nervous about supporting their co-religionists, it makes them look partisan.

They choose to dub this sector Christian militia, right-wing Christians, Maronite forces, Phalangists — anything but plain Christians.

I confess to having shared this prejudice, and looked upon Bashir Jemayel's Phalangists as just another pressure-group with its own political interests — until I read the following words in a document called "The Issue of Lebanon," published by Lebanese Christian elements in April.

It says: "Thirteen centuries ago Islam overran the Eastern Provinces of the Byzantine Empire and subdued their Christian populations. Later on, Assyria and Chaldea bowed to Islam. Then Armenia followed suit.

"Throughout these centuries Mount Lebanon remained the only Christian home in the Near East. Ever since the Islamic conquest, Eastern Christians have been flocking to Mount Lebanon. In it, these Christians found a refuge against persecution and a shield against fanaticism."

THE CHRISTIANS juggle for power like everybody else in that fragmented country, but that does not make their cause unjust. Their stated aims surely represent the wish of all Lebanese. They were given expression at the First International Conference for Solidarity with Lebanon, held in Bet-Mery, Lebanon, on April 2-3.

The conference "denounces the depiction of events in Lebanon as 'civil war,' when what is involved is a national struggle against a twofold occupation," that is, occupation by the PLO and the Syrians. The conference demanded the complete disarmament of the PLO (res. 2) and the "unconditional and immediate withdrawal of the Syrian army" (res. 3).

As to foreign occupation, the report notes that in Beirut "the downtown area is in ruins–and a great many churches — among which are five cathedrals (Maronite, Latin, Greek Orthodox, Catholic and Syrian Catholic) — have been desecrated and looted. One third of the Lebanese population has fled its homes, four-fifths of the nation's territory is occupied and the Lebanese government is incapable of carrying out the slightest transaction without an OK from Damascus."

As to the remedy, the report says again: *"All non-Lebanese armed presence must be removed from Lebanon"* (their italics).

IT IS not only the Christians who take that view. The Moslems divide into the left and the traditionalist moderates. The left initially favoured the Syrian entry because it bolstered them against the Christians. For that matter, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis, himself a Christian, wanted the Syrians to stay (though he had not invited them in), because he feared that the Lebanese communities might otherwise split their country asunder.

Gradually opinions hardened. Traditional Moslem leaders lost all their authority under the PLO and Syrian occupation. Bashir Jemayel was able to tell the conference that "in the South, the Shi'ite Moslems are up in arms, engaged in open war against the Palestinians. To the North, in Tripoli, the Sunni Moslems are battling the Syrians."

This statement might (again) have aroused scepticism, were it not that ordinary Lebanese Moslems can be heard to express their detestation of foreign occupation any day of the week.

The Syrians crossed the border on May 31 1975. During the next 18 months, 40,000 to 50,000 Lebanese were killed. That is generally known, and so are the subsequent tragic developments. But nobody took the trouble to put the sequence of facts together.

Thus, the PLO did its share of the harassment. Ambassador Ghorra, the Lebanese Permanent Representative to the UN, stated on October 14,1976 "The PLO has transformed most of the refugee camps, if not all, into military bastions.

"Palestinian elements belonging to various organizations resorted to kidnapping of Lebanese (and sometimes foreigners), holding them prisoner, questioning them, torturing them and sometimes even killing them," he said.

"They committed all sorts of crimes in Lebanon. They smuggled goods, they went so far as to demand 'protection' money. It is difficult to enumerate all the illegal activities committed by those Palestinian elements."

The above statement, by the way was cited in an address by Shlomo Argov (victim of the recent terrorist attack in London) when he was Israel's Ambassador to Holland in 1979.

THE DESTRUCTION did not end in 1976. There was a terrible recrudescence in 1978. Radio Beirut claimed that 60,000 people lost their lives in that year. *Time* magazine told how 400,000 Christians fled from Beirut and how 35,000 homes were destroyed.

"In 1979, a further 990 more were killed, according to Nicholas Tatro, the Associated Press correspondent in Beirut. In 1980, he quotes police figures attesting that 2,183 were killed and 6,815 wounded.

The Lebanese *A'Liwa'a* journal reported in April 1981 that 200 people were killed and 1,500 injured in Beirut alone just in that month.

And so it went on, with nobody seeing this as any more than normal Middle East bickerings. No full-page advertisements were placed in the press by Swiss Jews or German gentiles protesting against the blood-letting. No mass meetings were called to demand a stop to the carnage.

The PLO was above criticism; so, too, were the Syrians. The Lebanese victims were mostly (though not all) Christians, and that was enough. Their decimation can no doubt be written off as a just retribution by the oppressed Moslems, against people observing the same religion as the nation's one-time colonial overlords.

I cannot refrain from quoting my colleague Maurice Carr, who was in South Lebanon during the Litani Operation in February 1978. He wrote: "I am looking into a Christian enclave, 15 kms. wide and 8 kms. deep, where the fields and orchards have gone untended, unwatered for two successive years, under fire of the Palestinians occupying the Moslem villages all around.

"Not one Christian family shall I meet that has escaped bereavement or crippling injury."

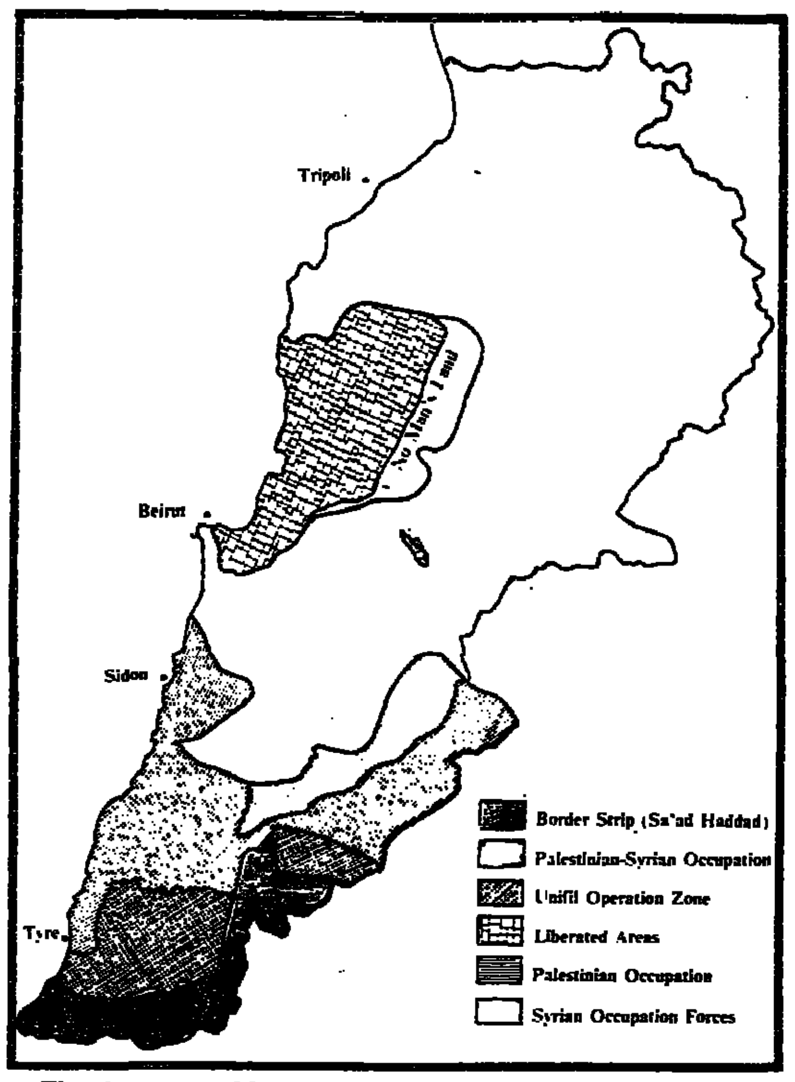
Journalistic nonsense of course — until one hears confirmation from the man-in-the-street wherever one goes in Lebanon today.

THERE ARE THEORIES aplenty concerning this strange conspiracy of silence. Western journalists were intimidated and, in some cases, murdered by the PLO. The PLO news service was so efficient that newsmen did not need to leave their hotel-bar in Beirut.

The West see the Arabs as one people, whether they are Lebanese, Syrians, Iraqis or whatever. Arabs are prone to slaughter each other: such bouts of Levantine fury are nothing to get excited about. Other ideas have been conjured up to explain why correspondents could not or would not see what was happening under their noses.

Whatever the cause of this journalistic indifference, the hard fact remains that the Lebanese people felt themselves bitterly terrorized by foreign intruders in their homeland, and that this piece of information was not made known to the Western public. The failure to reveal the plight of the Lebanese represents a general failure of communications, which ought to be investigated.

It explains why Israel faces a storm of abuse from countries all over the world for its admittedly destructive invasion of Lebanon, while at the same time it receives welcoming hugs from the supposed victims of that invasion, the Lebanese, because — they say — what Israel really destroyed was the PLO and Syrian armies oppressing them.



The above map of Lebanon was released by the Phalange forces early in 1982.

A tale of two women

By MARCUS ELIASON

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, Mona Khalil kissed her weeping schoolmate goodbye and swore to her that they would meet one day in Tel Aviv. The war in Lebanon helped her keep her promise.

Mrs. Khalil, 32, is Lebanese. Her friend, Ilana Elkon, 31, is Israeli. United again on the patio of Mrs. Elkon's Tel Aviv penthouse, the two women embody the dream of many Israelis and Lebanese that their countries will one day make peace.

Dozens of Lebanese have crossed the border into Israel in the wake of the war, some to purchase supplies, some for medical treatment. Mrs. Khalil came because she wanted to see her old friend Ilana again.

The two met as teenagers at a school in Montreux, Switzerland. Ilana had just arrived at school and was having a hard time with a group of Kuwaiti princesses who didn't like having an Israeli in their midst.

"They made problems for her, called her a dirty Jew," Mrs. Khalil remembers. "I saw this timid child and I felt very warmly towards her. So I told the Kuwaiti girls to leave her alone and I changed my room so that I could share with Ilana."

Mrs. Elkon laughed as she remembered how the Kuwaiti girls ended up accepting her but continued to ostracize her Lebanese friend. "As far as they were concerned, Mona was a traitor."

After graduation, the two kept in touch by mail. Mrs. Khalil became an art photographer. Mrs. Elkon pursued a painting career. They married, had children and prospered.

Last year, Mrs. Khalil lost her only son in a boating accident. She became depressed. "When the latest fighting broke out in Beirut, I didn't care. It didn't matter whether I lived or died."

Her husband was in Saudi Arabia, where he works as a telecommunications engineer, so her brother persuaded her to flee the fighting and join him at the family farm near the Israeli border.

One day they drove to the frontier, flying a Lebanese flag from their car antenna to show the invading Israelis that they were Lebanese Moslems, not Palestinian terrorists.

A group of Israeli troops asked them if they could have the flag as a souvenir. As they were chatting, a captain drove up and berated the men.

"I told him I was giving them the flag with pleasure. I saw that this captain was a nice man and I immediately thought of Ilana. I asked if it was possible to phone her."

Mrs. Khalil was allowed into Israel the following day to make the call.

In Tel Aviv, meanwhile, Mrs. Elkon was worrying about her friend Mona in embattled Beirut. As soon as she got the call she wanted to drive to the border to see her, but it was late afternoon and the army advised her to return the following day.

They met at a cafeteria on the border and Mrs. Elkon insisted that Mrs. Khalil come and stay with her in Tel Aviv. But Israeli authorities said this was impossible, because they were not accepting Lebanese passports at the frontier. Israel considers Lebanese nationals to be enemies of the state.

Then Mrs. Khalil remembered that she also had a British passport having been born in Nigeria where her father was a businessman.

The British passport got her a three-day permit to enter Israel, and once in Tel Aviv, she got it extended for a month.

She has been in Israel for a few days now, and is not worried about repercussions among her Arab friends. She says most of her Lebanese acquaintances believe in peace with Israel.

"I'm glad to be the first to say it out loud," she says. "It's time to have peace and stop all this nonsense." (The Associated Press)

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Showman at the grill

Cooking can be much more than drudgery in the kitchen, Haim Shapiro learns from a visiting Japanese chef.

Sasanuma taps out rhythm with salt and pepper shakers and (right) shows the finer points of carving on the grill to sous-chef Shlomo Levingrand. (Nowitz)

ANYONE WHO thinks that the Japanese are not individualists has yet to meet "Bill" Sasanuma, showman and chef.

In Israel to teach the staff of the Jerusalem King Solomon Sheraton Hotel the finer points of Japanese cooking for their new Japanese restaurant which is to open next month, Sasanuma may be the product of a rigid system, but he has certainly broken out.

At a pre-opening sample meal to which the hotel invited me, it was a little difficult at first to talk to him. He was busy cooking and I was busy eating. The scene was one of the *teppanyaki* tables in the restaurant, which resembles a rather grandiose *stekiya*. Other facilities include smaller *kappo* tables, where the clients can cook their own meals with the help of a hostess, and the formal *tatami* room for private parties.

If not the first kosher Japanese restaurant in the world, it is at least the first *glatt* kosher Japanese eating place, thus nicely enhancing Jerusalem's role as a haven for the kosher gourmet. In addition to Japanese food, the kosher diner will now be able to try Chinese, Italian and French *haute cuisine*, all within a radius of a few blocks.

The world's first kosher Japanese restaurant is in New York, operated by the daughter of Japanese converts to Judaism, who also stars in the floorshow, which of course includes the line, "So solly, you don't look Jewish."

Sasanuma, of course, looks very Japanese, but he has evidently picked up a bit of the P.T. Barnum during the 15 years he has been in the U.S., building up a chain of Japanese steak houses.

"They wait in line for two hours to get in on Saturday night," he says, but adds that it is worth the wait. He goes back to Japan every few years to brush up on his technique.

IT WASN'T an easy thing to learn, he says. At the age of 15 he began working in a restaurant in his home town of Yokohama. For three years he followed the chef around, watching what he did, learning the ingredients that go into the secret sauces. No one has been able to get those secrets out of him in the U.S., he says, but he did reveal them to Mike Masinter, food and beverage manager of the King Solomon Sheraton, because Sasanuma "loves Israel."

If that's the case, I asked him, why doesn't he stay? For one thing, he says, he can't get the same sort of salary in Israel that he commands in America. For another, he's had trouble meeting the right Israeli girl.

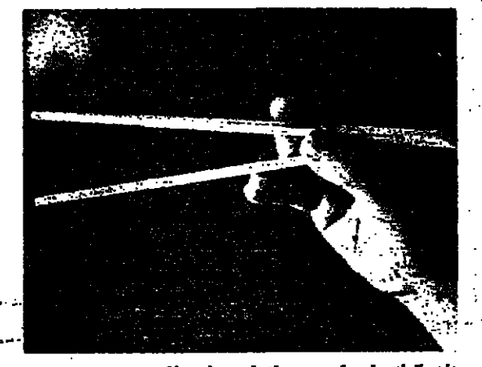
Meanwhile, we have been digging into the meal, which begins with a soup and salad served together. The soup, "Japanese onion soup," is a light broth, served in a small round bowl which is, we are told, to be picked up with both hands. The salad, lettuce, tomato and cucumber, has one of the "secret" sauces. I detect lemon and onion and, perhaps, a touch of sesame oil.

The salad is also the test for those who can and those who can't — eat with chopsticks. When the restaurant opens, there will be knives and forks for those who need them, but at this trial run, it is strictly chopsticks or starve. What makes it all much more difficult is that, unlike the Chinese, who originated chopsticks and are fairly sloppy eaters by nature, the Japanese are very neat. It just isn't done to drop your food all over the place.

Meanwhile, as I grip a lettuce leaf between the chopsticks, Sasanuma is delicately slicing a piece of cucumber on the grill. The cucumber is not for eating, but it does test the heat of the grill and the sharpness of the knife.

Then he goes on to slice up fresh squash (kishu) and onions. Everything in Japanese cooking is fresh, we are told. Nothing tinned, nothing frozen. That's one reason why Japanese cooking has become so popular in the U.S., where frozen food has become the rule in most restaurants. In fact, Masinter explains, the vegetables will have mushrooms as well, but the hotel could find no fresh ones.

The vegetables are fried in soy oil, seasoned with salt, pepper, sesame seeds, margarine and soy sauce. Still crisp, they are served up on a square side plate. The large round plate is for the meat, steak and veal, all *glatt* kosher of course.



The meat, sliced and then cubed while it grills, is also very simply seasoned. Salt and pepper and a bit of soy sauce. For those who want a bit more seasoning, there is Sasanuma's "secret" ginger sauce to dip it in if you can manage to do so with chopsticks.

All this takes place with a masterful show. Salt and pepper shakers do a dance on the grill, a razor sharp knife flips up into the air. Bits of steak jump up and land, for the most part, on the plate.

That is not traditional Japanese, Sasanuma tells us. In Japan, a chef cuts the meat slowly to show that it is very good meat and the chef has the proper respect for it. But the Americans like action.

It all looks very easy, but it is the ease that comes from years of training and experience.

The weak end

How awful, it's Friday, wails Dvora Waysman.

THERE IS an Israeli radio programme which I enjoy immensely, but its title drives me to distraction: I have yet to meet an observant person, preparing frantically for Shabbat who has said: "Thank goodness it's Friday."

Usually on Friday, you are dishevelled, frenetic and futilely attempting to cram days of work into a few hours, in an effort to beat the clock before Shabbat begins.

Each week I resolve that the next Friday will find me organized and calm. Once or twice in my 26 years of marriage it has actually happened, so I know it's possible. In fact if members of the family don't calmly mention over Friday lunch that they have invited a few friends — or maybe a whole family — to stay for Shabbat, then you can have a Friday without tension or tears.

The secret is in planning, organization and a small amount of cheating. By that I mean offering dishes that look as though they took hours of preparation, but which can actually be assembled quickly. Ideally, you should start preparing for Shabbat on the preceding Sunday and then — if you could lock the family out for the next five days — the house could stay clean. However, if they won't co-operate with this simple request, then you'll have to clean on Wednesday; work out a menu Wednesday night; shop on Thursday; bake Thursday night; and prepare Shabbat meals on Friday.

Over the years I have become adept at quick and easy recipes that still look good enough for the Shabbat table. Here is one suggested menu:

Friday night:
Chicken soup with knaidle
Roast chicken with baked pumpkin
Lokshen kugel Yerushalmi
Salads
Baked apples with non-dairy cream (parave whip)

Saturday:
Avocado and egg
Cholent with kishke
Salads
Compote of rhubarb, apple and quince.

Usually I make two large cakes — one dairy and one parave. I vary them each week, but use recipes that don't require complicated preparation. Here are two favourites:

Cream Biscuit Cake
(No Cooking)

1 large packet Petit Beurre or any plain sweet biscuit
1 packet Instant Pudding (any flavour)
1 container sweet cream

Make the instant pudding according to directions. Whip cream until stiff and blend in with the pudding. Arrange a layer of biscuits in a square pan. Cover with a layer of the cream mixture. Top with more biscuits, then another layer of cream until all are used up, ending with a cream layer. Refrigerate overnight.

Apple Cake

Make a batter from 2 c. sugar; 3 c. self-raising flour; 1 c. oil; 4 eggs; ¼ tsp. salt; ½ c. orange juice. Pour half the batter into a large greased square or oblong pan. Over this layer slices of 4 large, peeled cooking apples; sprinkle 5 tbsp. brown sugar and 5 tsp. cinnamon on top. Pour remaining batter on top to cover the apples. Bake one hour at 350°.

With the cakes out of the way on Thursday night, Friday is not so difficult. Chicken soup can be made from powder, following the directions on the packet, but add more flavour with onions, carrots and celery. Knaidle are quickly made from two beaten eggs and a cup of matza meal, seasoned with salt and pepper. With moist hands, form into balls and drop into the boiling soup.

The lokshen kugel, roast chicken and baked apples can all be baked at the same time — if your oven is large enough — to save fuel. For the Lokshen Kugel Yerushalmi, I boil and drain a packet of noddles (any kind). To a cup of oil add 5 tbsp. sugar and stir over flame until sugar liquifies and turns almost black. Pour quickly over noodles and mix. Add two eggs and a generous amount of black pepper. Bake covered in a slow oven for 40 minutes and uncovered for a further 10 minutes.

For dessert, core one large apple per person and, fill the hole with chopped dates, nuts, cinnamon and brown sugar. While they bake, ladle liquid over them made from water and sweet wine or fruit juice to keep them moist.

For Saturday's avocado hors d'oeuvre, mash the avocado with hard-boiled eggs, mayonnaise and chopped onion. Serve on lettuce leaves. Buy prepared kishke at the supermarket and put it on top of the cholent you've made by frying in a heavy pot onions, potatoes, carrots and diced beef of top rib. When they are brown, add lots of beans and barley which you have soaked overnight; a small can of toamato paste, a spoonful of brown sugar and water to cover. It stays on the stove or platter overnight and becomes fragrant and rich.

If your family are not fond of compote (stewing several kinds of fruit together with sugar and water), then offer fresh fruit salad. Along with vegetable salads, this can be prepared on Shabbat and helps reduce Friday's chores.

If you survive Friday, celebrate by making Shabbat a real day of rest — insist that everyone else washes the dishes, as you thankfully murmur: "Thank goodness Friday's over!"

Fat cats

More is beautiful, writes Diana Lerner.

"SLIM MAY be in, but fat is where it's at" is the slogan of a new group that has formed in America recently, which proclaims that "Fat is Beautiful." Members of the club are veterans of expensive reducing clinics, fad followers, and one-time swallowers of appetite depressers, pep-up and dehydrating pills, and endless diet capsules in all colours.

They have been steamed and melted, pounded and mesmerized in Turkish baths, saunas, wax moulds, massage and hypnosis treatment centres. They are, in short, alumni of the most "effective" weight-reduction schemes and related tortures invented by man.

They are veritable success stories; each has in his or her lifetime lost about a 1000 pounds — and managed easily to find them again.

The platform of the "Fat is Beautiful Club" is clearly defined. At a meeting of the group held recently in New York, I heard a variety of persuasive arguments for joining their ever-growing numbers.

Eating is friendly. It's an easy exercise in giving into temptation. When you are not hungry, you are not under strain; your mood is better. Also, there's *more* of you — to cuddle and to love.

As a "Fat is Beautiful" believer, you are among the most reliable supporters of the food industry, and a welcome dinner guest who makes the poorest cook grateful because you toss off everything. You wear wide, flowing caftans — easy to grow into — and are often a trend-setter. (Fatties were the inspiration for the tent dress snapped up these days by everyone.) And you are a boon to the textile industry and thus an aid to the economy.

Inside every fat person, they say, is a thin one trying to get out. Inside you is an appetite. You enjoy every morsel of the weight-watcher's diet, for example, and gain an average of a kilo a week on it.

Fat people never show a weight gain of five kilos. No matter how much they gain, they hardly look much fatter. Thin persons show an additional gram immediately. And, no thin person is complimented as frequently about how much weight he or she has lost as is an ever-gaining overweight one.

Prettily plump people face the day with more pleasurable prospects than a menu of paste (saltless, creamless white cheese); grass (lettuce, cabbage, celery stalks); and leather (lean meats). They do not have to endure hunger pangs that can make wall-climbers of dieters.

They cut a striking figure in the distance: yellow is *yellower* on them. They do not have to think about food all the time and are the envy of everyone who watches them wolf down all their goodies with unconcealed pleasure.

Fat persons live for today; *tomorrow* is the day they are going on a diet. And finally, most of the "Fat is Beautiful" groupies have recently found that they don't even qualify for the popular stomach operation that is guaranteed to curb appetites forever. They are just not fat enough.

ENTERTAINMENT

Due to the present situation programmes are liable to be changed without notice.

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
9.00 Ma Pitom
9.30 The Castaways (part 12)
10.00 Rent-a-Song — English
10.10 I Like Mike
16.00 Pretty Butterfly
16.25 Bailey's Wings (part 20)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Ritch-Ratch — children's entertainment (repeat)
18.00 General Onion and General Garlic (part 3)

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 The Harper Valley P.T.A.
19.00 Agriculture Magazine
19.24 Ramadan Quiz
19.30 News

HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 The Duchess of Duke Street. Series about domestic life in London at the turn of the century. Starring Gemma Jones. Part 4: The Bargain
20.55 Stop — weekly road safety corner
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Moked — weekly interview hour
22.05 Arsenic and Old Lace. Frank Capra's 1944 comedy thriller starring Cary Grant, Raymond Massey and Priscilla Lane
24.00 News

JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.30 (JTV 3) Ritchie Rich 18.40 (JTV 3) Amazing Animals. 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Astronauts 21.10 Documentary 22.00 News in English 22.15 Dallas

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First Programme
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7.07 (stereo): Morning Music
8.05 (stereo): Morning Concert
10.05 (stereo): Music
11.00 Sephardi songs
11.30 Education for All
12.05 (stereo): Music
13.00 (stereo): Music
14.10 Children's programmes
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Music
17.00 Talmud Lesson
17.20 Introductin to the Oral Law
17.35 Programmes for Olim
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 (stereo): Music
21.05 Music
22.05 Music

Second Programme
6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts
6.40 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.10 Puss in Sandals — children's programme
9.05 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Tunes and Regards
13.00 Midday — music, news commentary
14.10 In a Minor Tone — with Ehud Manor
16.10 Press Conference — introduced by Yitzhak Golan
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of People and Places
18.05 Questions and Answers
18.45 Bible Reading
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Sephardi songs — recordings of a live performance
21.05 Jazz Corner
22.05 *Am Yisrael Hai* — Jewish Communities in Israel and the Diaspora
23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem

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First programme: News daily at 6.54 a.m. (Saturday 7.04) News and features daily at 5.35 p.m.

CINEMAS

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Allenby: Eye for an Eye; **Bat-Yehuda:** On Golden Pond; **Chen 1:** Reds 4.20, 8.15; Lena 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; **Chen 3:** First Monday in October 4.40, 7.25, 9.40; **Chen 4:** Straw Dogs 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7.05 9.35; **Chen 5:** Atlantic City, U.S.A. 10.30, 1.30, 4.25, 7, 9.25; **Cinema One:** El Condor; **Cinema Two:** Private Benjamin; **Dekel:** Sleeper 7.15, 9.30; **Drive-in:** A Star is Born 9.30; Flying Pony 7.15; Sex Film, midnight; **Esther:** I the Jury; **Gat:** Popeye; **Gordon:** Circle of Deceit 5, 7.15, 9.30; **Hod:** Private Lessons; **Lisor:** Touch of Class; Tom Thumb, Tarzan 11 a.m.; **Maxim:** Sound of Music 5, 8; **Mograbi:** Le Grand Pardon; **Orly:** Christiane F. 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Paris:** Animal House 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Torn Between Two Lovers; **Shakuff:** Quest for Fire; Great Muppet Caper 11, 3.45, 5.45, **Studio:** Some Like it Hot; **Tchelet:** Duck Soup; **Tel Aviv:** Roar; **Tel Aviv Museum:** From Mao to Mozart; **Tamar:** History of the World 7.15, 9.30.

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RAMAT GAN
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PETAH TIKVA
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NETANYA
Esther: Breakthrough 7, 9.15

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RAMAT HASHARON
Star: Smokey and the Bandit Ride Again 7.15; Tom Sawyer 4; Nine to Five 11.30.

HOD HASHARON
Batsk: Little Darlings 7.15; American Gigolo 9.30; Tarzan and his Mate 11.30.

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The grapes of wrath

Lebanon's wine treasures remain hidden for wine columnist David Arlev.

IT IS PERHAPS somewhat lacking in taste to begin examining a neighbouring country's wines while our own army is still encircling its capital city. But, given the long years of closed borders, this is also the first opportunity we have had of tasting the products of the Lebanese vineyards and cellars which, after all have to contend with very similar climatic features to our own.

During a recent visit to Beirut I was able to taste two bottles of local wine. Neither, I must say, can be said to be examples of Lebanon's best products. My companion's choice of food — fish, and the impossibility of bringing wine back with me precluded selecting what is reputed to be the best Lebanese wine — Chateau Musar.

In 1979 wine buffs at the Bristol World Wine Fair gave rave reviews to a new discovery. An (until then) unknown cellar master, Serge Hochar from Lebanon had presented a few cases of red wine which were immediately lauded as "the discoveries of the fair." Since then they have been much in demand and were fetching good prices on European and American markets.

According to the label, the Chateau Musar wineries are situated in Ghazir which is north-east of Jouniye. The grapes are grown in the Bekaa Valley which is still under Syrian control, but whether the winery itself is accessible to Israelis or not, I do not know.

Chateau Musar, said to be the third largest winery in Lebanon, was established in 1930 by Gaston Hochar. It is his son Serge (a Bordeaux-trained oenologist) who has transformed Chateau Musar from a domestic into an internationally known wine.

He introduced some noble French varieties like Chardonnay and Sauvignon (planted on the high cooler mountain slopes) and Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir in the Bekaa valley. It is these last two varieties which are said to be responsible for the now-renowned Chateau Musar. So much for theory since one cannot write about the wine without having tasted it and visited the cellars.

It is one of those strange aspects of the Israeli presence in Beirut that the IDF spokesman's office in the city has become something of a tourist and restaurant information centre. The government press office's Rafi Horowitz who seems to make daily trips to the Lebanese capital, hands out cards of eateries he has visited with various recommendations. This has already drawn wry observations from the hacks in the town like "Rafi's Restaurant Review" and "Rafi's Forks."

Acting on Rafi's rave recommendation we made our way for a late lunch to the Sultan Ibrahim Restaurant on the main road linking Beirut ot Juniye.

We should have realised on seeing the marble facade and entering the air-conditioned interior that we were in for an expensive afteroon. We emerged an hour and a half later having left IS450 each with the proprietor. There are more expensive restaurants in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem but that's still not cheap.

Our first course was the obligatory *mezze* of Middle Eastern salads which were excellent. Of particular note was a Lebanese variety of the traditional Greek salad with the salty Bulgarian-type cheese. Sultan Ibrahim offered the vegetables chopped finely with the crumbled cheese and a generous dash of very aromatic olive oil.

As a main course I selected locus or grey mullet which was supposed to be grilled. I found it tasty without being exceptional and must say that I found very little evidence of charcoal fire — the skin was hardly seared.

Most of my companions chose *barbounya* (red mullet) which was far better. The fish had definitely been grilled and was firm without being dry.

Our final course was some local watermelon and a large platter piled high with delicious red cherries scattered with ice cubes. Need I say more than that the fresh cherries and the ice cubes were the highlight of the meal.

Now to the wines. We had chosen both a Coteaux de Ksara white and a Chateau Musar rosé. Both were disappointing. The white was flat with no particular bouquet or aroma that suggested any particular grape as its main component. As is the case in Israel, I suspect that Lebanese winemakers have yet to introduce steel fermentation tanks and have to contend with long and hot summers. By comparison, we all agreed that the superior Israeli whites were way ahead — although, to be fair we were going by memory — a notoriously fickle tool. To be fair to a wine it should be compared with others at one tasting.

The rosé was even more insipid and had an unpleasant almost soapy after-taste. So much so, that there was more than a suspicion that what we were drinking was a coupage of red and white wines rather than a wine made from one or two recognized rosé varieties.

But if the wines we chose were a disappointment the service in the restaurant was more sophisticated than one finds in most Israeli establishments. The waiter, who might have been a wine steward was careful to show us the label and decorked professionally wiping the lip of the bottle with a clean white cloth. The wine glasses however, could have been cleaner.

A glance at the odd store in Beirut and some in Tyre and Sidon shows that the Lebanese import French as well as Cypriot wines. But, like grocers in Israel they have no idea of how to store wine. The bottles are kept upright, often in the hottest, part of the shop and sometimes even exposed to direct sunlight.

But none of this should bother the Israeli consumer for the time being. Talking of the wines available in the current theatre of military operations is something of an exercise in voyeurism — given the diligent and entirely justified examinations by the military police at Rosh Hanikra to prevent smuggling and looting.

Mighty micro

Esther Hecht expounds the magic and the short comings of her microwave oven.

"DO I NEED a microwave oven?" This was *not* the question I asked myself when tales of the miraculous powers of this invention first reached my ears. What I did ask was, "Do I *want* a microwave oven?" And the answer — if only because this fabled machine can really save time — was an emphatic "yes."

Unlike a food-processor, that other new appliance that more people want then need, a microwave oven is not something you can fit in a spare corner on your kitchen countertop. Even if you can find room for it on a counter, it is too high to fit underneath cupboards which may be above. It is too heavy to be put on top of the refrigerator, where it would be uncomfortably high anyway. We finally put it on a shelf in our enclosed kitchen balcony.

With our new magic box finally installed, we decided to see if it really could work miracles... and behold, it could. A bowl of leftover spaghetti visited the black box for 60 seconds and came out piping hot. This was a definite improvement over the conventional methods of reheating spaghetti: either cooking it with large amounts of margarine to keep it from sticking to the pot, or using a steamer and ending up with lots of utensils to wash.

The ability to heat food in the dish on which it is served is, for me, the great boon of the microwave oven. And it allows me to cater to the varied tastes of my family when they each want different leftovers without anyone having to wash mountains of pots afterwards. Even if everyone is eating the same soup, for example, each person can have it heated in separate dishes to the temperature he or she prefers.

Friends who visit with their babies can heat a bottle in 45 seconds — faster than junior can work himself up into a frenzy of hunger. Finally, my husband often comes home from work long after the rest of the family has finished dinner. In two or three minutes his dinner is on the table, and there are no pots to wash.

But did we get this expensive black box just to heat leftovers and to spare us potwashing? The recipe book that came with the oven has colour photographs of mouth-watering dishes including appetizers, entrees, and desserts.

Can you prepare an entire meal in the microwave oven? The answer is yes, *if* you don't care much about the texture of the food. And therein lies the catch. Food will go in raw and come out cooked in just minutes; since people first discovered that meat tastes better cooked than raw, we've come a long way — and often differ — in our expectations of what the end product should be.

THE TEXTURE of microwave-cooked food is the result of how the oven works. As I understand it, conventional gas or electric ovens roast or bake by heating the air around the food; this heat cooks the food from the outside in, and facilitates browning.

The microwave oven does *not* heat the air around the food. Microwaves bombard the molecules in the food and set them dancing. As they jitterbug frantically, the food is heated and/or cooked, from the inside out. Foods with a "casing" (potatoes, eggplants, apples) are steamed inside their natural coverings and must be pierced before cooking to keep them from bursting. Foods cooked in closed utensils are also steamed. Thus, chicken prepared in a closed pot in the microwave oven is very similar to chicken cooked in a pressure-cooker.

Regarding baking in the microwave oven, the miracle is that by the time you've washed the mixing bowls, the cake is ready. This is a definite advantage if you have little advance notice that guests are coming. If you have no advance notice and are lucky enough to have a cake in the freezer, you can defrost and heat it in the microwave oven in a couple of minutes and fool your guests into thinking that you just happened to have a cake in the oven when they dropped in.

Pans to bake the cake in are another story. If you don't already own pyrex baking dishes, you will have to invest in new baking pans because you cannot use any kind of metal utensil in the microwave oven.

MICROWAVE cakes often don't get baked in the centre. (I suppose you can solve this problem by using a bundt pan, because then the cake has no centre!) They also do not brown, which isn't a disaster if they contain cocoa or cinnamon, or if you frost them.

The cakes will also feel a bit sticky on top when they are baked in the microwave, which was my undoing on Tu B'shvat. The cake I baked did not look done, so I baked it a total of an extra four minutes. The cake still did not look finished, but I didn't want to overbake it. I covered the still-sticky top, and cut into it to serve the guests. Perhaps I should say I hacked into it for I really had a tree there, rather than a cake. Four extra minutes is a long time in the baking career of a microwave cake, which normally lasts eight to 12 minutes!

What *is* wonderful is that it takes 2 minutes to bake a crumb crust in the microwave oven, and that is the base of my favourite summer no-bake cheesecake. And, since the microwave oven generates no heat, I needn't worry about heating up the kitchen in summer when I bake cakes or casseroles.

But best of all, the microwave oven is a great conversation piece. Visitors to our home never fail to be astounded at the sight of a rock-hard frozen roll transformed into a piping hot delicacy in just 30 seconds. It really is magic.

Do you need a microwave oven? Probably not. But if you have one, you might like to try these recipes.

Instant "Pizza"

Spread a slice of bread with ketchup or leftover spaghetti sauce. Top with a slice of yellow cheese. Put on a plate and heat in microwave oven for 30 seconds.

Strawberry Cheesecake

Crust:

2½ c. crushed plain cookies (petit beurre)
50 gr. margarine (unsalted)
2 tsp. cinnamon

Put margarine in a mixing bowl and heat in microwave oven for 30-40 seconds (till melted). Stir in cookies and cinnamon, mixing well. Spread crumb mixture on the bottom of a one-quart pyrex baking dish. Put in microwave oven and bake one minute. Turn dish 180° and bake one minute. Remove baking dish and let crust cool.

Cheese filling:

200 gr. unsalted margarine
4 tubs of 9 per cent white cheese
1½ c. sugar
2 tsp. liquid vanilla flavouring

Put margarine in a mixing bowl and heat in microwave oven for two minutes (till melted). Stir in sugar, then cheese, then vanilla. Spoon over crust and refrigerate two hours.

Topping:

Decorate cheese filling with slices of fresh strawberries or wedges of canned pineapple. Prepare a package of instant strawberry-flavoured gelatin by mixing the powder with two cups of boiling water. When all the powder is dissolved, spoon the gelatin carefully over the cheese filling. Refrigearate cake uncovered.

Cinnamon Coffee Cake

1½ c. boiling water
1 c. uncooked oats
½ c. margarine (unsalted)
1½ c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. soda
1½ tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
¾ c. sugar
1 c. brown sugar
2 eggs
¾ c. brown sugar
2 tbsp. milk
6 tbsp. margarine (unsalted)
½ c. chopped pecans
1 c. shredded coconut

Pour water over oats. Break margarine into chunks and drop onto oats. Stir mixture until margarine melts. Sift flour, soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir into oat mixture. Mix well.

Stir in sugar and brown sugar. Beat and stir in eggs. Mix thoroughly. Bake in two-quart pyrex pan about 12 minutes. Turn pan 90° every minute.

Combine sugar, milk and margarine in mixing bowl. Bring to boil and continue cooking one minute in microwave oven. Blend in pecans and coconut. Spread on cake.

ENERGY & THE CONSUMER

How to Stimulate Local Production

Representatives of counselling and industrial firms from the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Italy, Germany and Holland, who had maintained close work and business ties with the Electric Corporation in connection with the construction of new power station in Hedera, were the guests of the station management in the month of May. They had been invited to celebrate, together with the Corporation executive, the inauguration of the station's coal fuelled operation.

Accompanying the guests were many Israeli manufacturers. For some, this was an opportunity to strike up an acquaintanceship with foreign manufacturers, with whom they had been in contact. For others this was a chance to forge new ties.

These links between local and foreign manufacturers have come about thanks to the intentional policy of the Electric Corporation. According to this policy, purchases from foreign manufacturers of equipment valued at more than $100,000 are conditional on allowance for part of the actual manufacture to be done in Israel. In cases where more than $250,000 worth of equipment are concerned, foreign suppliers must reciprocate by making local purchases of at least 25% of the value of the Israeli order.

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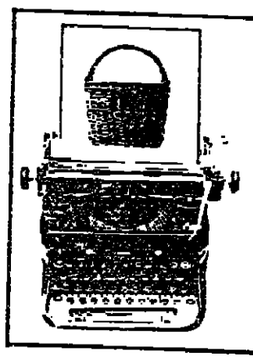

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Selling captured weapons may help pay for war

Economy equal to war effort: Patt

By ROY ISACOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The economy was as well prepared for the war as was the army," Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt told foreign correspondents here yesterday. Despite the fact that up to 60 per cent of the workforce in some industries had been called up, production fell by only 5 per cent in June, he said.

This increase in productivity, plus the smooth functioning of inland and overseas transport services, ensured that Israel's foreign trade did not suffer as a consequence of the war, Patt said. "There was not one single case of export orders remaining unfilled...during the month of June," he claimed. The war did not influence the country's balance of payments, since it had no effect on imports.

The sector which had felt the consequences of the war most severely was the tourism industry, which showed a drop of 22 per cent over June 1981, the minister said. He agreed with a questioner that paying for the war would have an inflationary effect, but he declined to estimate the inflation rate for the second half of the year. The ministry's pre-war goal of a 85-90 per cent inflation rate for 1982 was now unrealistic, Patt said.

Patt repeated the estimate he made last month that the direct and indirect cost of the war would amount to about $1 billion. He added that replacement of military equipment could exceed $500 million, which means that, at the present rate of exchange, the war will cost some IS38 billion. Compared to the cost of previous wars, Operation Peace for Galilee had been a cheap war, Patt said. The 1973 Yom Kippur War had cost nearly the entire GNP of that year.

He estimated that the fiscal measures announced last month, which included a three per cent increase in VAT, a two per cent tax on stock market transactions, and a IS600 travel tax, would cover about 50 per cent of the cost of the war. The rest will have to be covered by new taxes, or with the aid of Jews from abroad, who have been asked to "help out" with activities such as education, health and welfare, so that money which is usually directed to those fields can be made available to pay for the war.

Patt also mentioned the possibility of selling some of the "huge quantities" of military supplies and equipment captured in Lebanon. But he refused to speculate on how much money might be raised this way or who the buyers might be.

The war in Lebanon could bring economic, as well as political benefits, Patt said. For one thing, he expressed the hope that the war would lead to increased demand for Israeli technological know-how. A stable government in Lebanon could provide the basis for substantial trade between the two countries, he said. Lebanese traders are coming to meet their Israeli counterparts and deals for food and, in particular, building materials, are already being concluded. But Patt emphasized that "we will not allow any damage to be done to the economic infrastructure of Lebanon. We do not want one square inch of Lebanon politically and we do not want anything from Lebanon economically."

Patt was unable to estimate the cost of rehabilitating Lebanon, but called on the international community to play a part. He said the amount Israel was able to contribute to the rebuilding was in the region of the $65 million already contributed by the U.S.

Israel's industrial exports rose by three per cent in the first six months of 1982, compared with 12 per cent in 1981. Patt attributed this drop to the economic recession in Europe and the U.S. "I will be very glad if we finish this year with a 4 or 5 per cent increase," he said.

A new method using laser beams to read price codes is cutting down waiting time at supermarket checkout counters. The method is now in use at the Cooperative Supermarket in the capital's Hamashbir Hamerkazi building. If proven successful, it will be employed at other branches too. (Ronny Neeman)

Bill to link uncollected state loan certificates

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Holders of state loan certificates who for any reason did not cash them in for at least three months after they matured will be paid a linkage differential, under a bill that passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

Up to now, no linkage differential was paid, although interest was paid if at least six months had passed since the maturity date.

The bill was presented by Deputy Finance Minister Haim Kaufman, who also presented a bill, less liberal, dealing with statutory pensions not paid for at least six months after application was made. This too was referred to the Finance Committee.

At present, only the nominal sum is paid in such cases, regardless of how much time elapsed since the filing of an application.

Under the Pensions Bill (Compensation for Tardiness in Payment), payment for the period from the end of the six months to the date of payment will be made at the current pension rate, rather than the rate in force at the time of application.

But such retroactive payment at current rates is limited to 12 months. If the time lapse from the date of application is over 18 months, the applicant will be paid at the old rate for any back period over 12 months.

Kaufman said this formulation met the recommendation of the Supreme Court that the legislator strike a fair balance between the demand of the invalid who has waited long for his pension and the resources at the state's disposal.

Insurance cheques

The National Insurance Institute has concluded a temporary arrangement with Bank Hapoalim, Israel Discount Bank and the United Mizrahi Bank — in addition to its existing arrangement with Bank Leumi — to permit wives of serving reservists to cash NII cheques made out to their husbands.

Drop in traffic at B-G airport foreseen

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

TEL AVIV. — Senior officials at Ben-Gurion Airport estimated yesterday that this summer traffic will drop by 12 to 14 per cent compared with last year.

One source noted that traffic during the first week of the Lebanon war was about equal to last year's. The number of departures had increased 12 per cent, offsetting the 11 per cent drop in arrivals. But traffic steadily declined later on. There was a 12 per cent drop during the third week of June, 17 per cent the fourth week and 20 per cent at the beginning of July. But after reservists were beginning to be released traffic began to stabilize, the source added.

There will not be a similar drop in the number of flights here, the source predicted. Some companies will prefer flying their planes even if they are quite empty, rather than cancel flights. Thus, only a 6 to 7 per cent drop in flights is expected, *The Post* was told.

One official said he believed the drop in traffic will continue into next winter. Airlines and tour operators now find it difficult to get contracts for winter flights, partly because of the war and partly because of the new government regulations, which restrict charter flights here, a senior government source said.

El Al claimed it had lost only 1,700 passengers — 1.8 per cent — compared with its traffic in June 1981. When the number of passengers did not justify sending two planes to two destinations, it sent one plane to both and thus cut its expenses. But foreign carriers suffered a greater drop in their occupancy rate, *The Post* was told.

Industry output steady

Post Economic Reporter

Industrial production in the first quarter of the year remained largely unchanged in real terms compared with the three preceding quarters — according to data released yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

However, while the electric and electronics industries recorded real increases of 13 per cent, and the machinery and transport 4, equipment branches increased real production by 7-8 per cent, output fell by some 7 per cent in foods, and in paper and printing. In the other industries the increases or declines were more moderate.

The data further show that in the first quarter of the year industrial employment rose by one per cent over the last quarter of 1981, but the total of man-days worked remained unchanged.

Nominal wages rose by 26 per cent over the last quarter of 1981 and by 122 per cent compared with the first quarter of 1981. The corresponding rises in the consumer price index were 20.5 per cent and 104 per cent, so that real wages in the first quarter of this year were higher on the basis of both comparisons.

Funds dealing in shares fared best

Post Economic Reporter

Mutual funds specializing in shares have yielded the highest return in the last three months, as shown by data published yesterday by the Bank of Israel. The funds yielded 42 per cent in the quarter ending in June.

Funds which invested mainly in foreign currency came second, with a yield of 36 per cent, while those investing mainly in linked bonds had a return of 29.8 per cent.

The funds specializing in shares have shown the highest return continuously for two years now. In the last 24 months, these funds have yielded 950 per cent, compared with 476 per cent for foreign currency funds and 398 per cent for funds specializing in linked securities.

Standardized reporting for all funds

State Comptroller Yitzhak Tunik has recommended that the Treasury oblige provident funds to disclose their rates of return according to a standard reporting system.

The application of equal reporting procedures for all provident funds, the State Comptroller says, will enable the public to follow the performance of the funds and to compare them.

Tunik also recommends that the funds be allowed to invest at their discretion a higher proportion of the deposits they receive from members. This, the Comptroller says, will encourage competition among them. At present, the provident funds may invest 8 per cent of their deposits freely, while the rest must be invested in a manner approved by the Treasury.

New sparkle for local wine industry?

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — Yisrael Lerman has been appointed managing director of the Société Cooperative Vigneronne des Grandes Caves Rishon Lezion and Zichron Ya'acov, or as it is better known, the Carmel Mizrahi Winery.

Formerly the European manager of the Dead Sea Works, Lerman promises to shake up the wine industry. He announced that his aim is to get Israelis to drink more wine. With a consumption of only 4.6 litres per capita a year, Israelis have one of the lowest wine consumptions in the world. By comparison, the French, Spaniards and Italians drink about 100 litres a year.

Lerman thinks he can increase wine drinking here and he bases his optimism on the fact that Americans, who were not great wine drinkers, doubled their consumption in recent years to 10 litres.

Lerman also hopes that by 1985 exports of wines and spirits will reach $10 million a year.

Ministries fail to submit 1983 budget plan

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

No ministries have responded to the Treasury's request made a month-and-a-half ago to submit their 1983 budget proposals by July 10.

In a memorandum sent to the directors-general of the ministries and other budget-supported bodies a month-and-a-half ago, Treasury budget director Ya'acov Gadish requested that the 1983 proposals cut expenditures by 5 per cent and manpower by 2 per cent.

Gadish has postponed the July 10 deadline by a month, but he expects only three ministries to comply with it.

Despite the anticipated lack of cooperation from the ministries, the Treasury plans to submit its own budget proposal before the High Holidays, in September. The budget department has already begun preparing its proposal and will negotiate with the ministries only after it has been submitted to the cabinet.

British banks cut interest to 12 per cent

LONDON (AP). — Major British banks yesterday cut their interest rates by one-half per cent in a move welcomed by industry.

National Westminster, one of the country's "big four" commercial banks, was first to announce that its base lending rate to major borrowers would be cut from 12½ to 12 per cent. Lloyds, Barclays and Midland banks followed suit.

It was the eighth successive cut in rates since last October, when banks charged a basic 16 per cent interest.

The Bank of England had edged money market rates down on Monday, signalling that the time was right for lower commercial rates.

The prospect of lower borrowing charges for companies, recovering from Britain's worst economic slump since the 1930s, was good news for industry.

Sharir calls for peace congress in capital

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir said yesterday that the war in Lebanon could be over "within a few days," and that Jerusalem should then organize a peace congress with Jewish, Moslem and Christian participants.

Speaking at a ceremony for promoters of tourism at the Jerusalem Hilton, Sharir told the representatives of the tourist industry to be ready for an unprecedented wave of tourism when the war is over.

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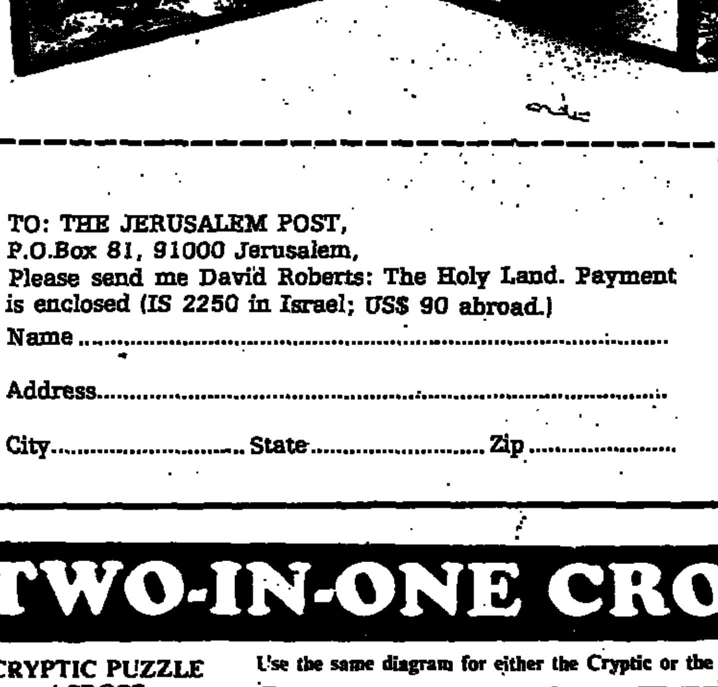

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Each lithograph depicts a scene of the Holy Land encountered by Roberts in the mid-19th century. Opposite each work is a current, colour photograph of each tableau as it appears today. Accompanying text is excerpted from Robert's private journal of his 1839 trip to the Middle East, with introductions by Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem and Professor Menashe Har-El.

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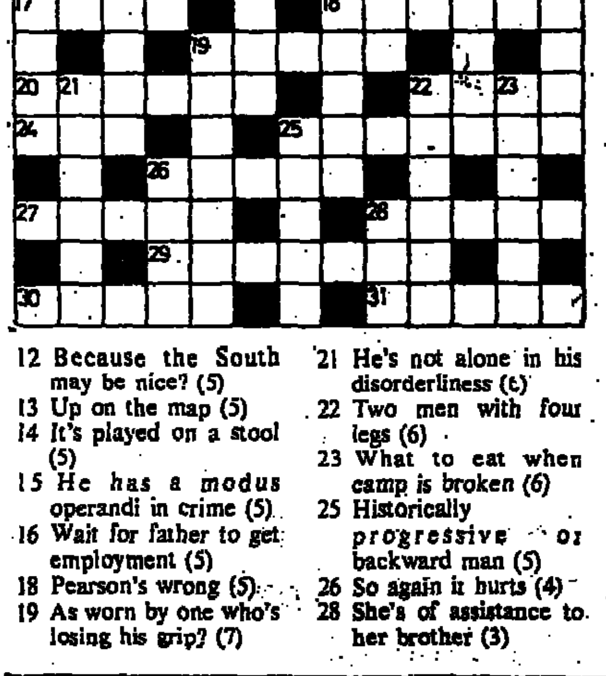

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 She shows how upset Sam is about Vi (5)
6 Spire supports (5)
9 Top bowler? (7)
10 Willowy animal, maybe (5)
11 What's Arry lost? (5)
12 Is a knockout (5)
13 She may overtake you (7)
15 Just a little dissipated by drink (3)
17 Burden of suspicion, usually (4)
18 He was cruelly successful at twisting a tail (6)
19 Signs of trouble (5)
20 Toy with some food (6)
22 Ackland's idol? (4)
24 Sozzled sound (3)
25 Tale of Cremona (7)
26 With which to eat on ops, perhaps (5)
27 Some catastrophe to do with a razor (5)
28 Cut short a long runner and a lengthy talker (5)
29 Two names for an article on royal insignia (7)
30 Obedience test? (7)
31 Snail killed in a way (5)

DOWN
2 Does this quality account for superior males? (6)
3 They emerge as bones of contention (6)
4 I do so in play (3)
5 They're tied with speed (5)
6 Monkey or ape food, possibly (7)
7 Fairish girl (4)
8 Kick in the shoulder? (6)
12 Because the South may be nice? (5)
13 Up on the map (5)
14 It's played on a stool (5)
15 He has a modus operandi in crime (5)
16 Wait for father to get employment (5)
18 Pearson's wrong (5)
19 As worn by one who's losing his grip? (7)
21 He's not alone in his disorderliness (6)
22 Two men with four legs (6)
23 What to eat when camp is broken (6)
25 Historically progressive or backward man (5)
26 So again it hurts (4)
28 She's of assistance to her brother (3)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Seize firmly (5)
6 Currency unit (5)
9 Made broader (7)
10 Precipitous (5)
11 Supports (5)
12 Ceases (5)
13 Abandons (7)
15 Antique (3)
17 Weapons (4)
18 Communication (6)
19 Contents list (5)
20 Infuriate (6)
22 Disorder (4)
24 Speak (3)
25 Goes to bed (7)
26 Ethical (5)
27 Lesser (5)
28 Nicely plump (5)
29 Young hare (7)
30 Concluded (5)
31 Toy animal (5)

DOWN
2 Somewhat (6)
3 Vegetables (6)
4 Fruit seed (3)
5 Assembles (5)
6 Bewilder (7)
7 Poems (4)
8 Stinging plant (6)
12 Weight unit (5)
13 Stunned (5)
14 Neatly-dressed (5)
15 Animal (5)
16 Frock (5)
18 Flat (5)
19 Disregarded (7)
21 Idea (6)
22 Very small (6)
23 Runner-up (6)
25 Local taxes (5)
26 Skin-spot (4)
28 Wager (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS.—1, Ca-MP-E-r. 7, Old flame. 8, Pa-pa. 10, Palu-Ed. 11, Jet-Sam. 14, Set. 16, Crews. 17, Re-a-d. 19, Forty. 21, Sales. 22, Sited. 23, S-u-et. 26, Ba-si-l (rev). 28, Gun. 29, U-surer. 30, Me-ator. 31, Also. 32, Char-coal. 33, Tot-Ted.
DOWN.—1, Cooper. 2, Planed. 3, Road. 4, Effects. 5, Raise. 6, Beams. 8, Pisa. 9, Pat. 12, Try. 13, A-Ware. 15, Poles. 18, Elias. 19, Fat. 20, Red. 21. Silence. 22, Sir. 23, Sun-set. 24, Unto. 25, Thread. 26, Bunch. 27, Sugar. 28, Gel. 30, M-a-Lt.

Yesterday's Easy Solution
ACROSS.—1, Primer. 7, Explored. 8, Ella. 10, Curled. 11, Import. 14, Oct. 16, Bites. 17, Loot. 19, Green. 21, Lager. 22, Repel. 23, Pays. 26, Trout. 28, Oil. 29. Stunts. 30, Calmed. 31, Eros. 32, Returned. 33, Ensign.
DOWN.—1, Parcel. 2, Mallet. 3, Redd. 4, Plumber. 5, Argot. 6, Edits. 8, Ergo. 9, Lift. 12, Pint. 13, Ready. 15, Urged. 18, Overt. 19, Gap. 20, Eel. 21, Letters. 22, Run. 23, Pilgus. 24, Alms. 25, Sudden. 26, Tsars. 27, Ousts. 28, Our. 30, Cede.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

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U.S. study upgrades Russia's dependence on int'l trade

WASHINGTON (AP). — International trade is far more important to the Soviet economy than has been thought, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Monday.

"The Soviet Union's participation in world trade relative to its national income is in fact two or three times higher than has been recognized," said the new study.

Census director Bruce Chapman observed that this involvement in world trade "suggests greater Soviet vulnerability to economic sanctions than has been understood up to now. The new analysis shows that the Soviet Union is more open to the influences of international market forces than many people have believed," he said.

Census researchers Vladimir C. Treml and Barry L. Kostinsky explained that they reached their conclusion by recalculating published statistics of Soviet imports and exports. The influence of international trade has seemed small, they said, because it has been calculated on the artificially inflated official exchange rate of the ruble.

Instead of using this official rate, the researchers worked out a method of calculating the actual value of imports and exports on the Soviet domestic market.

International trade, totalling imports and exports, amounted to about 27 per cent of the Soviet economy in 1980, about the same as the U.S. and other industrialized nations, the researchers reported.

The previous consensus among Western experts had been that foreign trade made up between only 6 and 10 per cent of Russia's economy.

"The long-held notion that Soviet foreign trade is unusually small for an industrialized nation should be discarded," the report states.

While much of the Soviet trade is with other socialist nations, the share of business coming from Western nations rose from about one-third to one-half of Soviet imports over the 1970s.

Foodstuffs and machinery dominate Soviet imports, the study said, and about 60 per cent of foodstuffs and more than one-third of machinery is purchased from non-socialist nations.

Chinese managers learn U.S. methods

DALIAN (Reuter). — About 175 Chinese factory managers, administrators and economists are attending a unique course in American business and management methods in this northern Chinese port city.

The officials from state-owned enterprises are studying capitalist techniques and appear to be assimilating them eagerly.

The course, now in its third year, brings students to roughly the level of Master of Business Administration (MBA) in just five months.

More than 20 Americans, mainly academics but also including businessmen from General Electric and other leading companies, are teaching the course, which was started in 1980 by the U.S. Commerce Department and the Chinese State Economic Commission.

Prof. Holton, of the University of California, Berkeley, said "Chinese students are extremely interested in what is going on in the West, but they are not so good at applying their knowledge here," he added.

One of the most controversial aspects of the course is its use of simulation exercises in which students are each allotted a certain amount of imaginary capital and then have to make decisions on its use just as if they were running a real business. Holton said that last year one student was at first extremely suspicious of this highly capitalist game, but later admitted he could not sleep because he had become so involved in trying to become a millionaire.

The course was established under the Carter administration, and escaped President Reagan's stringent budget cuts apparently because it costs only $165,000 annually, with salaries and travel expenses shared equally by China and the U.S.

Sharp rise in gold price to over $350

LONDON (Reuter). — The price of gold rose sharply yesterday to move above $350 an ounce for the first time since last April, when the Falklands crisis was boosting demand.

Since gold fell below $300 in late June, the market has been strengthening steadily amid signs that the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank is relaxing its tight monetary policy, possibly heralding a fall in high U.S. interest rates.

Dealers said that if interest rates fell, investors could begin switching their funds out of money markets and back into gold.

London bullion dealers set gold at $352.50 yesterday afternoon, $13.50 above its morning fixing. The market now stands $24.50 higher than its close on Friday.

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Swedish krona	4.1352
Norwegian krone	3.9903
Danish krone	2.9597
Finnish mark	5.3504
Canadian dollar	19.9782
Australian dollar	25.7697
South African rand	22.0576
Belgian franc (10)	5.3736
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Market worried by Beirut impasse

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — The market was mixed yesterday as most sectors reflected the uncertainty of the situation in Lebanon. Thirty issues were up by 5% or more, while another 44 were down by 5% or more. Turnovers slipped to just over IS380m. mark.

Index-linked bonds were mostly unchanged as turnovers thinned to IS77m.

The shares of United Mizrahi and those of the Maritime Bank led a generally rising commercial bank group. Mizrahi was up by one per cent, while the Maritime Bank 0.5 shares were 1.8% better. The options were 3.3% higher.

Specialized financial institutions were broadly lower; Shilton (B) and Clal Leasing 0.5 were both down by 10%.

Insurance stocks were mostly mixed and traded within a narrow range. Zur (B), however, was down by 6.7%.

In the service group, Dan Hotels 1.0 was 9.4% lower. Israel Electric was "sellers only" for the second session. Lighterage 0.1 was "buyers only," while Magor 0.1 was climbing by 7%.

The mixed patter extended into the land development and real estate sector. Bayside 0.5 was down by 6.5% while Rassco Ord. was ahead by 6.1%.

As usual, the industrials showed the highest level of volatility. Alaska-Sportlife as well as Argaman (R) was a 10% loser. Fertilizers backtracked by 9.8%. Man 1.0 was 15% lower, while the 5.0 shares lost more than 10%. Petrochemicals was in strong demand and advanced by 6.4%.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	Change in %
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IDB B r	2421	.5	+6	+.2
IDB prf A	7400	1.0	n.c.	—
IDB op 7	6060	3.0	+40	+.7
IDB op 9	3725	23.1	+25	+.7
IDB op 10	3485	10.6	+35	+1.0
Union r	1570	35.6	n.c.	—
Union op 4 r	2790	.3	n.c.	—
Union op 7	2275	13.2	+20	+.9
Discount r	z3000	29.0	+10	+.3
Discount A r	z3000	9.2	+10	+.3
Discount op 1	z3850	41.6	+20	+.5
Discount B	167.0	2,062.9	n.c.	—
Mizrahi r	1033	4,274.1	+10	+1.0
Mizrahi b	1033	86.5	+10	+1.0
Mizrahi op 3	6700	3.2	+180	+2.8
Mizrahi op 10	1715	62.7	+90	+5.5
Mizrahi sc 6 r	3205	2.0	n.c.	—
Mizrahi sc 7 r	2825	2.4	+140	+5.2
Mizrahi sc 9	175.5	474.6	n.c.	—
Maritime 0.1 r	2315	998.6	+25	+1.1
Maritime 0.5 r	1680	238.7	+30	+1.8
Maritime op 1	2045	189.0	+65	+3.3
Hapoalim prf b	3870	.7	+20	+.5
Hapoalim r	1970	956.7	+7	+.4
Hapoalim b	1970	4.1	+7	+.4
Hapoalim op 4 r	13920	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 5 r	11450	—	—	—
Hapoalim op 7 r	6500	5.5	n.c.	—
Hapoalim op 11	3110	10.4	n.c.	—
Hapoalim op 12	792	14.7	+7	+.3
Hapoalim sc 6 r	4271	.2	+1	—
Hapoalim sc 8 r	2940	15.5	n.c.	—
General A	3215	76.7	+20	+.6
General op 6	6415	.7	+50	+.8
General sc 4 r	4001	6.0	—29	—.7
General sc 5 r	900	10.7	+56	+6.6
Leumi	1504	833.9	+6	+.4
Leumi op 4 r	5680	4.8	+20	+.4
Leumi op 12	2010	42.6	+10	+.5
Leumi sc 9 r	726	9.3	+3	+.4
Leumi sc 11	198.0	48.5	+.5	+.3
OHH r	1745	16.6	—25	—1.4
OHH b	1725	.2	+45	+2.7
Danot 1.0	656	118.4	n.c.	—
Danot 5.0	400	991.2	n.c.	—
Danot op 1	367	942.6	n.c.	—
Danot op 2	170.0	386.8	n.c.	—
FIBI sc 1 r	c5190	12.6	+20	+.4
FBI r	912	2,114.7	+4	+.4
Mortgage Banks				
Adanim 0.1	1255	143.8	—20	—1.6
Gen Mtge r	965	92.5	—15	—1.5
Gen Mtge b	965	16.8	—20	—2.0
Gen Mtge op 117	2032	.1	+102	+5.3
Carmel r	920	77.7	+4	+.4
Carmel b	850	4.5	+50	+6.3
Carmel op A	1127	.2	+19	+1.7
Carmel op B	690	1.3	—20	—2.8
Binyan r	769	42.0	+8	+1.1
Dev & Mtge r	565	99.1	—10	—1.7
Dev & Mtge b	565	1.0	n.c.	—
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Mishkan r	1565	12.7	+13	+.8
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Tefahot prf r	3250	1.1	+150	+4.8
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Tefahot r	2750	131.2	n.c.	—
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Tefahot op A	2270	22.7	n.c.	—
Tefahot deb 1	171.0	569.0	+7.0	+4.3
Merav r	515	30.2	—5	—1.0
Merav op	4000	1.5	n.c.	—
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Shilton b	231	18.8	—26	—10.1
Shilton op B	720	1.0	—90	—11.1
Shilton op 5	251	35.0	—14	—5.3
Shilton op 6	205	85.3	—20	—8.9
Shilton sc 1	329	—	—21	—6.0
Shilton sc 2	358	4.4	—40	—10.1
Otz. Lataasiya r	590	158.2	—35	—5.6
Otz. Lataasiya b	630	102.3	—50	—7.4
Agriculture prf A	d5555	19.7	+505	+10.0
Ind Dev prf r	d5477	14.5	+400	+7.9
Clal lease 0.1 r	727	159.8	n.c.	—
Clal Lease 0.5 r	441	59.7	—49	—10.0
Clal Lease op A	744	22.9	—30	—3.9
Clal Lease op B	352	130.4	n.c.	—
Clal Lease sc 1	173.0	589.0	n.c.	—
Insurance				
Aryeh r	1385	85.6	n.c.	—
Aryeh op r	25600	—	+199	+.8
Aryeh sc 1	1162	.2	—1	—.1
Ararat 0.1 r	1331	11.4	n.c.	—
Ararat 0.5 r	505	145.4	n.c.	—
Reinsurance 0.1 r	1170	15.8	+20	+1.7
Reinsurance 0.5 r	480	180.7	+30	+6.7
Hadar 1.0	d830	8.9	—10	—1.2
Hadar 5.0	d405	107.8	—25	—5.8
Hassneh r	d1010	55.9	n.c.	—
Hassneh b	d1000	4.1	n.c.	—
Hassneh op	3400	8.6	+55	+1.6
Phoenix 0.1 r	d2285	46.3	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.5 r	1666	7.9	n.c.	—
Yardenia 0.1 r	1940	6.6	—55	—2.8
Yardenia 0.5 r	840	40.5	—19	+2.3
Yardenia op 1	580	18.5	+3	+.5
Sahar r	4547	29.7	+97	+2.0
Sahar b	4650	2.0	n.c.	—
Securitas r	1538	b.o.1	+73	+5.0
Securitas op 2	—	—	—	—
Zur r	680	45.5	+20	+3.0
Zur b	700	6.2	—50	—6.7
Zur op 1	1105	10.0	—35	—3.1
Zion Hold. 1.0	421	76.3	—24	—5.4
Zion Hold. 5.0	253	236.0	—9	—3.4
Commercial Services & Utilities				
Delek r	2080	80.4	—20	—1.0
Delek b	2300	2.0	—90	—3.8
Delek db 2	9150	.6	n.c.	—
Harel	453	166.9	—9	—1.9
Harel op 1	769	30.5	—7	—.9
Dan Hotels 1.0	426	383.8	—44	—9.4
Dan Hotels 5.0	337	503.2	n.c.	—
Cold Store 0.1 r	x24200	.9	+2200	+10.0
Cold Store 1.0 r	x13250	9.4	n.c.	—
Isr Electric r	6769	s.o.2	—356	—5.0
Lighterage 0.1	16673	b.o.1	+794	+5.0
Lighterage 0.5 r	20750	18.6	+150	+.7
Lighterage op 2	28409	—	—	—
Magor	914	99.8	+60	+7.0
Magor 0.5	587	38.4	+18	+3.2
Magor op 1	799	11.6	n.c.	—
Nikuv 1.0	615	41.9	—23	—3.6
Nikuv 5.0	459	94.1	n.c.	—
Nikuv op 1	388	53.6	—46	—10.6
Consort. Hold.	1890	66.9	—60	—3.1
Consort op	1881	34.5	n.c.	—
Rapac 0.1 r	1460	4.2	—45	—3.0
Rapac 0.5 r	673	38.2	—16	—2.3
Rapac op 2	430	31.2	—29	—6.3
Supersol A	1445	32.3	—30	—2.0
Supersol B	738	66.0	—36	—4.7
Land Development Building, Citrus				
Oren	542	124.9	+16	+3.0
Oren op 1	459	43.2	+17	+3.8
Azorim r	644	238.7	n.c.	—
Azorim op C	1100	6.8	n.c.	—
Azorim op D	565	94.0	+15	+2.7
Africa Isr 0.1 r	7870	3.6	—420	—5.1
Africa Isr 1.0 r	4540	4.9	—200	—4.2
Africa op 2	6200	6.0	—200	—3.1
Arledan 0.1	1000	290.4	n.c.	—
Arledan 0.5	613	427.4	n.c.	—
Arledan op A	785	172.0	+35	+4.7
Darad	481	205.4	+1	+.2
Darad op 1	2069	7.2	+170	+9.0
ILDC r	1795	70.7	n.c.	—
ILDC b	1815	1.5	n.c.	—
ILDC op A r	11770	—	—	—
ILDC op B r	5299	.3	n.c.	—
ILDC op 6	1325	20.6	n.c.	—
ILDC db 4 r	3720	2.5	+300	+8.8
HLB Realty 0.1 r	567	26.0	—18	—3.1
HLB Realty 0.5 r	333	216.9	—6	—1.8
Solel Boneh prf A	dx31000	6.9	—1100	—3.4
Modul Beton	1170	22.6	n.c.	—
Prop & Bldg r	2050	142.4	—30	—1.4
Prop & Bldg C	2500	2.5	—60	—2.3
Bayside 0.1 r	1930	2.3	n.c.	—
Bayside 0.5 r	1010	164.6	—70	—6.5
Ispro r	512	331.2	n.c.	—
Ispro op 3	1365	91.5	+40	+3.0
Isras r	408	531.2	—	—
Isras op 1	240	207.4	—34	—12.4
Cohen Dev.	293	262.8	+3	+1.0
Cohen Dev. op 1	247	133.9	+1	+.4
M.T.M. 1	810	55.3	n.c.	—
M.T.M. 5	507	168.3	—10	—1.9
M.T.M. op 1	440	36.1	—11	—2.4
Mehadrin r	6800	.6	n.c.	—
ICP r	2720	2.7	—20	—.7
Neot Aviv	3290	5.9	—200	—5.7
Pri Or r	1600	40.1	n.c.	—
Caesarea 0.1	1310	57.5	n.c.	—
Caesarea 0.5	470	82.3	—14	—2.9
Caesarea op 2	799	99.9	n.c.	—
Caesarea op 3	271	141.8	—20	—6.9
Rassco prf r	17000	14.2	+707	+4.3
Rassco r	17500	11.4	+1000	+6.1
Industrials				
Urdan 0.1 r	1671	122.2	+1	+.1
Urdan 0.5 r	1550	157.1	n.c.	—
Urdan op 2 r	1900	10.0	+100	+5.6
Elbit 3.0 r	4690	12.6	—50	—1.1
Alliance r				
Alaska Sport 1.0	—	—	—	—
Alaska Sport 5.0	—	—	—	—
Alaska Sport op 1	—	—	—	—
Elco 0.1	2099	1.4	n.c.	—
Elco 0.25 r	1210	5.9	—5	—.4
Elco 0.25 b	—	—	—	—
Elco op B	697	27.2	+26	+3.9
Elco db 1	1720	7.3	+70	+4.2
Alkol	426	265.3	+17	+4.2
Alkol op 1	350	200.2	+10	+2.9
Electra 0.1 r	2680	63.7	+80	+3.1
Electra 0.5 r	1620	174.1	+40	+2.5
Electra op 3	1420	34.7	+20	+1.4
Electra db 2	3267	—	—	—
Elron 3	9300	17.7	—10	—.1
Argaman prf r	1700	96.0	—91	—5.1
Argaman prf b	2399	s.o.1	—126	—5.0
Argaman r	x1576	26.3	—175	—10.0
Argaman b	1555	18.0	—90	—5.5
Ata B 1.0	398	306.1	—6	—1.5
Ata C 0.1	318	1,647.2	n.c.	—
Tadir Beton 1.0	789	51.1	+3	+.4
Tadir Beton 5.0	460	180.2	+10	+2.2
Tadir Beton op 1	715	32.1	+5	+.7
Goldfrost 1.0	580	61.8	+13	+2.3
Goldfrost 5.0	329	262.3	n.c.	—
Goldfrost op	320	91.8	+15	+4.9
Dubek prf r	1350	14.9	+30	+2.3
Dubek prf b	1320.0	27.6	+40.0	+3.1
Fertilizers r 0.1	920	48.4	—100	—9.8
Fertilizers 0.5	485	28.0	—17	—3.4
Cables r	4000	14.0	n.c.	—
Cables b	4150	.8	+50	+1.2
Hatehof 1.0	650	39.9	+36	+5.9
Hatehof 5.0	420	82.6	—10	—2.3
Hatehof op 2	635	59.5	+5	+.8
Zikit 1.0	680	223.7	+29	+4.5
Zikit 5.0	640	120.1	+20	+3.2
Zikit op A	560	177.5	+10	+1.8
Haifa Chem r	1175	33.1	n.c.	—
Teva r	1897	68.1	n.c.	—
Teva b	1975	10.3	+25	+1.3
Teva op	15220	.3	—40	—.2
Teva op 2	2770	5.0	—46	—1.6
Teva db 3	312	59.4	n.c.	—
Tempo 1.0	510	95.7	+19	+3.9
Tempo 5.0	368	146.2	+17	+4.8
Tempo op 1	375	23.1	—9	—2.3
Tempo op 2	240	100.6	+20	+9.1
Tromasbest 1.0	x1077	199.2	+77	+7.7
Tromasbest 5.0	x550	404.6	+33	+6.4
Tromasbest op 1	709	86.5	n.c.	—
Yomar 1.0	945	4.0	+14	+1.5
Yomar 5.0	720	—	—	—
Zion Cables 1.0	3280	30.9	+180	+5.8
Zion Cables 5.0	1457	89.2	n.c.	—
Zion Cables op 1	2519	20.3	n.c.	—
Clal Ind. Electr.	1285	120.7	—60	—4.5
Lodzia 0.1 r	dx1247	b.o.2	+59	+5.0
Lodzia 0.4 r	dx461	149.2	+12	+2.7
Wolfman 1.0	891	76.1	—99	—10.0
Wolfman 5.0	903	s.o.1	—47	—4.9
Molett B r	3870	.9	+60	+1.6
Galil Ind 1.0	—	—	—	—
Galil Ind 3.0	—	—	—	—
Man 1.0	719	148.5	—126	—14.9
Man 5.0	390	184.5	—44	—10.1
Dead Sea r	2440	37.0	n.c.	—
AIPM r	1800	23.4	+34	+1.9
Maquette 0.1	1310	28.0	+30	+2.3
Maquette 0.5	923	95.8	+28	+3.1
Maquette op A	737	67.2	+45	+6.5
Assis	6056	s.o.1	—319	—5.0
Assis db 1	8054	.1	n.c.	—
Petrochem r	250	5,561.1	+15	+6.4
Necushtan 0.1	700	55.3	—48	—6.4
Nechushtan 0.5	374	52.8	—18	—4.6
Nechushtan op 1	280	46.7	—5	—1.8
Sano 1	775	85.2	+10	+1.3
Sano 5	590	94.9	n.c.	—
Elite r	2685	15.5	n.c.	—
Arad r	300	1,097.9	+14	+4.9
Arad op 1	241	487.7	n.c.	—
Polgat 0.1 r	d4200	3.1	+80	+1.9
Polgat 0.4 r	d2410	9.7	n.c.	—
Polygon r	1190	7.9	n.c.	—
Pecker Steel	748	47.8	—25	—3.2
Pecker Steel op A	868	10.0	—12	—1.4
Cyclone 1	—	—	—	—
Cyclone 5	—	—	—	—
Cyclone op	—	—	—	—
Kalil 1.0	759	62.4	+30	+4.1
Kalil 5.0	569	44.4	+23	+4.2
Rim 0.1 r	494	30.5	—8	—1.6
Rim 0.4 r	388	133.9	n.c.	—
Schoellerina	1795	8.0	n.c.	—
Schoellerina op A	2120	.6	n.c.	—
Shemen prf r	7000	2.6	+600	+9.4
T.A.T. 1.0	799	107.0	+13	+1.7
T.A.T. 5.0	503	221.4	+3	+.6
T.A.T. op 1	360	72.3	—20	—5.3
Taya	1134	42.5	+8	+.7
Taya op 1	880	25.6	—40	—4.3
Taal B r	1740	130.4	+92	+5.6
Taal B b	1536	b.o.1	+73	+5.0
Frutarom r	750	55.6	n.c.	—
Taro Pharm.	788	88.5	+38	+5.1
Investment & Holding Companies				
Unico r	1250	45.3	+90	+7.8
Unico b	1398	21.7	+127	+10.0
IDB devel. r	1835	84.9	+6	+.3
IDB devel. op 1	1545	31.7	n.c.	—
Incoba	1360	88.2	+29	+2.2
Elgar r	x3067	s.o.1	—161	—5.0
Elgar b	x2984	s.o.1	—157	—5.0
Ellern r	x1290	26.4	—70	—5.2
Ellern b	x1290	7.2	—5	—.4
Amissar pref	4950	1.0	+100	+2.1
Amissar opt	5590	1.4	—240	—4.1
Afik 1.0	880	170.2	+10	+1.1
Afik 5.0	630	394.3	+15	+2.4
Central Trade	3270	60.8	—130	—3.8
Inv Paz r	3087	5.3	n.c.	—
Inv Paz b	3099	2.7	n.c.	—
Wolfson 0.1	22500	.4	n.c.	—
Wolfson 1.0 r	4460	3.5	n.c.	—
Wolfson 1.0 b	4500	8.3	—50	—1.1
Ampa r	2650	90.6	—97	—3.5
Disc Inv r	1490	256.4	n.c.	—
Disc Inv b	1490	7.4	+16	+1.1
Disc Inv opt C	3510	—	—	—
Disc Inv opt D	2340	—	+45	+2.0
Discount op. E	950	10.1	n.c.	—
Disc Inv deb 135	1815	—	—	—
Hapoalim Inv r	d1771	10.7	+11	+.6
Hapoalim Inv b	d1771	—	+11	+.6
Leumi Inv	d905	513.2	+20	+2.3
Jordan Explo A r	1530	83.3	—110	—6.7
Jordan Explo opt	63615	3.3	+3000	+4.9
Jordan Explo opt 2	29500	2.3	—200	—.7
Mizrahi Inv r	5315	2.9	+20	+.4
Mizrahi Inv b	5300	10.3	+230	+4.5
Mizrahi Inv deb 122	159.0	50.0	+2.0	+1.3
Mizrahi deb 124	182.0	25.5	+6.0	+3.4
Clal Trade	x597	59.0	—30	—4.8
Clal Trade op B	1755	12.1	n.c.	—
Export Inv r	8400	5.9	—300	—3.4
Export Inv b	9020	3.9	n.c.	—
Koor prf	61500	.5	+1500	+2.5
Clal Re r	391	610.5	+10	+2.6
Clal Re opt C	950	33.0	+48	+5.3
Clal Israel	1165	83.0	n.c.	—
Clal Inds	808	226.3	—22	—2.7
Clal Inds opt A	3010	3.1	—90	—2.9
Clal Inds opt B	1450	9.0	—40	—2.7
Landeco 0.1	520	177.8	—28	—5.1
Landeco 0.5	360	480.3	n.c.	—
Sahar Hold 1.0	805	71.3	—50	—5.8
Sahar Hold 5.0	565	28.3	—51	—8.3
Sahar Hold opt 1	473	70.3	n.c.	—
Oz Inv B 0.1	1370	90.7	n.c.	—
Oz Inv B 0.5	577	b.o.1	+27	+4.9
Oz Inv op 1	1170	41.7	+20	+1.7
Oz Inv op 2	455	158.7	+53	+13.3
Pama	d2620	68.0	+166	+6.8
Pama 0.5	d1899	68.3	+60	+3.3
Piryon	1700	485.5	—	—
Fuel & Exploration				
Oil Explo Paz	750	124.2	[illegible]	—3.3
Oil Explo op. 2	533	164.5	—30	—5.3
Fedoil r	1505	67.4	+30	+2.0
N. American Oil 1	347	220.5	—39	—10.1
N. American Oil 5	261	643.7	—29	—10.0
N. Amer. Oil op	242	234.9	—29	—10.7
Naphta r	10012	.3	n.c.	—
Lapidot r	12906	s.o.3	—679	—5.0
Lapidot b	8042	22.9	—894	—10.0
New Listings				
Bayside op B	740	25.4	—80	—9.6
Supersol opt B	510	44.6	—69	—11.9

Abbreviations:

s.o.	sellers only	n.c.	no change
b.o.	buyers only	r	registered
d	without dividend	b	bearer
c	without coupon	pref.	preferred
x	without bonus	op.	option
deb	debenture		

These stock prices are unofficial.

Most active stocks

Mizrahi R	1033	4274.1	+10
FIBI	912	2114.7	+4
Maritime 0.1	2315	998.6	+25
Shares traded	IS372.4m.		
Convertibles	IS9.3m.		
Bonds	IS77.4m.		

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Tel Aviv selected bond prices

100% Linked	Price	Change
3602	411.9	n.c.
3604	351.3	n.c.
3606	303.4	+.5
4% Gov't develop.		
Group 1. Yield:	—1.95	
3001	7709.0	—1.0
3007	7068.0	n.c.
Group 7. Yield:	—1.30	
3020	5288.0	n.c.
3025	5154.0	n.c.
Defence loan 69.		
210 (Reish Yod)	—	—
4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)	—	—
Group 22. Yield:	+0.70	
3101	3973.0	n.c.
3106	3456.0	n.c.
Group 24. Yield:	+0.82	
3110	3322.0	n.c.
3115	3140.0	n.c.
4% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+1.08	
3210	2565.0	n.c.
3206	2431.0	n.c.
6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+0.78	
3501	2258.0	n.c.
3504	1979.0	n.c.

7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	Price	Change
Group 62. Yield:	+0.62	
3522	1907.0	n.c.
3526	1772.0	n.c.
Group 66. Yield:	+0.61	
3534	1576.0	n.c.
3541	1433.0	n.c.
Group 68. Yield:	+0.63	
3546	1330.0	n.c.
3551	1259.0	n.c.
Group 70. Yield:	+0.73	
3554	1151.0	n.c.
3557	1098.0	n.c.
Gov't dble-optn linked		
2001	1621.0	n.c.
2015	1554.0	n.c.
2033	1136.0	n.c.
Dollar denom bonds		
Hollis 15	98.4	+1.7
Hollis 20	93.3	n.c.
Bonds 10% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 6026	—	—
6% Isr. Electric Corp.	—	—
Bonds 7% linked to foreign currency		
6003	1668.0	—

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CURRENCY BASKET	PURCHASE	SALE
"DOLLAR PAZ", 1 UNIT	81.0985	81.9136
"EURO PAZ", 1 UNIT	101.2438	102.2614
S.D.R.	27.5140	27.7906

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FOR 13.7.82

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	25.2631	25.5170	25.1400	25.9000
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	43.6546	44.0933	43.2200	44.5300
GERMANY	MARK	1	10.1908	10.2932	10.0900	10.4000
FRANCE	FRANC	1	3.6586	3.6954	3.5000	3.7300
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	9.2302	9.3229	9.1400	9.4200
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	11.9447	12.0647	11.8300	12.1800
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	4.1165	4.1578	4.0200	4.2000
NORWAY	KRONE	1	3.9695	4.0094	3.8800	4.0500
DENMARK	KRONE	1	2.9454	2.9750	2.8800	3.0000
FINLAND	MARK	1	5.3241	5.3776	5.2000	5.4300
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	19.8946	20.0946	19.5400	20.2900
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	25.6420	25.8997	24.4700	26.3900
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	21.9258	22.1462	17.2100	23.3100
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	5.3751	5.4291	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	14.4691	14.6145	14.3200	14.7600
ITALY	LIRE	1000	18.2076	18.3906	17.2100	18.5700
JAPAN	YEN	1000	92.3046	100.3026	98.3100	101.3000

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Yesterday's foreign exchange rates against the Israel Shekel, for U.S. dollar transactions under $3,000 and transactions of other currencies under the equivalent of $500.

	Selling	Buying
US$	25.5157	25.2643
DM	10.2906	10.1893
Swiss FR	12.0799	11.9608
Sterling	44.1294	43.6946
French FR	3.6993	3.6628
Dutch G	9.3259	9.2340
Austrian SH (10)	14.6138	14.4698
Swedish KR	4.1536	4.1127
Danish KR	2.9717	2.9424
Norwegian KR	4.0081	3.9686
Finnish MK	5.3780	5.3250
Canadian $	20.0674	19.8697
Rand	22.1349	21.9168
Australian $	25.8793	25.6243
Belgian FR Con (10)	5.4007	5.3475
Belgian FR Fin (10)	4.9728	4.9239
Yen (100)	10.0140	9.9153
Italian Lire (1000)	18.3781	18.1970

GOLD: $336.70/337.20/oz.

INTERBANK LONDON SPOT RATES:

US$	1.7275/85	per £
DM	2.4810/20	per $
Swiss FR	2.1155/70	per $
French FR	6.8990/20	per $
Italian Lire	1389.50/00	per $
Dutch G	2.7380/95	per $
Norwegian KR	6.3650/70	per $
Danish KR	8.5850/75	per $
Yen	255.05/20	per $
Swedish KR	6.1420/40	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mos.	6 mos.
S/£	1.7301/17	1.7383/03	1.7502/22
DM/$	2.4685/00	2.4447/62	2.4106/30
Sw.FR/$	2.0958/81	2.0607/30	2.0180/15

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Declines led advances by 7-to-6 at the bell.

Volume tapered off to 66.4 million shares, from yesterday's 74.6 million.

Lew Smith, stock market analyst for Bear Stearns and Co., noted that Monday's rally "came in response to good news on the money supply reported last Friday and rallies on good news should be trusted.

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D.J. Avg.	824.19	—.67
Transport	321.71	—1.72
Utilities	107.51	—.69
Volume	66,170,000	

D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	24¼	—⅛
Allied Chem.	30¼	+½
Amer Brand	40¾	n.c.
Amer Can	28⅛	—⅝
Amer T & T	53	—¼
Beth Steel	16½	—⅛
Chrysler	7½	+⅛
Du Pont	31⅛	—1⅜
East Kodak	75¼	n.c.
Esmark	44	n.c.
Exxon	26½	+⅛
Gen Elect.	67⅝	+⅛
Gen Food	38⅝	+¾
Gen Motors	46⅝	+⅛
Goodyear	25⅝	+⅛
Intl Bus	64⅝	+1⅛
Intl Harv.	3⅞	n.c.
Intl Paper	37¾	—⅝
Intl Nickel	9⅛	—⅛
John Manv.	11¼	+⅛
Owens	22½	—⅛
Procter Gam.	86	+⅝
Sears	19	n.c.
Std Oil Ca.	26⅛	—¼
Texaco	27⅝	—½
Union Carb.	43½	—½
United Tech.	40⅝	+⅝
US Steel	18⅜	—⅛
Westinghouse	27	n.c.
Woolworth	18⅝	—½
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Dissent and dissenters

THE PRESENT war, government spokesmen are at pains to point out, is not the first in the country's annals to show lack of complete national unanimity. This is no doubt true. Suffice it to recall that during the War of Independence there was not only some difference of opinion about matters of strategy but also, for a while, actual dissidence by military bands. Yet always, until now, when war broke out the nation would be fairly at one in backing it as a legitimate fight for the defence of the country's freedom and independence.

Questions about the absolute necessity of taking up arms had not been raised by any except insignificant marginal groups until Israel launched Operation Peace for Galilee. That such questions have now been raised is highly unfortunate, but it is due to the very nature of the war and not to party politicking or to lack of loyalty. Yet from the start attempts have been made to label criticism of aspects of the war as rank treason, or something akin to it.

Now there is some danger that a campaign may be afoot to suppress criticism altogether.

A Herut Knesset member, Micha Kleiner, has come up with the noble idea that the defence minister should be authorized to ban all rallies and demonstrations in wartime. The proposal has been made in earnest, but even some of Mr. Kleiner's colleagues are wary of the extremism it breathes.

The government, it seems, will shy away from a frontal assault on freedom of expression, even in wartime. On the other hand it will, if it can, serve notice, by resorting to legal measures, of the danger of straying too far. Thus the police have been instructed by Acting Attorney-General Meir Gabbai to investigate the circumstances of Uri Avnery's meeting with Yasser Arafat in West Beirut earlier this month, and Mr. Gabbai is giving consideration to the possibility of bringing charges against Mapam for allegedly distributing an anti-war circular among frontline troops in Lebanon.

Whether either case will actually come to court is uncertain. The attorney-general may have a case against Mr. Avnery for making contact with a "foreign agent." But since it is likely that Mr. Avnery, as editor of *Haolam Hazeh*, may show "reasonable cause" for his conduct, and no intention to harm Israel's security, which is a defence under the law, the case is liable to turn out a poor one.

Legalities apart, however, the shameless kowtowing which Mr. Avnery, according to the published record, exhibited at his meeting with the PLO chieftain rightly dismayed, to put it mildly, most Israelis. Freedom is not only a right. It must also be exercised with responsibility, in order that it be preserved. But this apparently would be too restrictive for Mr. Avnery.

In the case of Mapam, Mr. Begin has decided, in advance of any investigation, that this was a leaflet which Mapam deliberately handed out to the troops in Lebanon. Such politicization of the army is barred by the law, as Likud MK Ehud Olmert has noted.

Mr. Olmert was fair enough to agree that it would be equally reprehensible for the Likud to circulate its views among army people. But this is precisely what is being done through the massive supply of the Likud's weekly newsmagazine, *Yoman Hashavua*, which is nothing if not an extended propaganda leaflet, to the troops in Lebanon. Mapam leaders, on the other hand, emphatically deny that their own circular was meant for anyone but their own party activists.

Some copies might have gotten to Lebanon. But the larger question is whether the troops up north should be insulated from any opinion but that held by the government. Such insulation is, in practice, impossible to achieve, even by disallowing the despatch, through army channels, of any but afternoon newspapers to Lebanon. Dissent, such as it is, is a spontaneous growth, whether in the rear or up front, and ultimately it is a function of Israeli democracy.

It must, however, be allowed not only in the community at large, but within the parties themselves. The principle of freedom of expression is certainly not served when Mapam itself bars a dissenter of its own, Knesset Member Imri Ron, who is a reserve officer, from going abroad on behalf of the Foreign Ministry to help disprove the hostile allegations of massive destruction and massacre by Israeli troops in Lebanon.

Mapam cannot have it both ways. If suppression of dissent within its own ranks is for it a higher priority than helping the nation expose the calumnies of its enemies, it relegates itself to the status of a closed cell and not a national political party. And if that is the case, the Labour Party would do well to review the usefulness of its alignment with Mapam.

Legitimacy of war

By YOSEF GOELL

WHETHER the war in Lebanon will prove to be a major breakthrough in undermining the PLO or whether Israel's second longest war — ironically waged against her weakest enemy — will prove to be only a predictable exercise in futility, is still, to my mind very much an open question.

Even if the political and military standoff in Beirut ends with the expulsion of the PLO from that city, and possibly from most of Lebanon, it will take quite some time until all the facts are in to make possible a judicious weighing of the pros and cons concerning the operation.

In the "Wars of the Jews" internal debate, just beginning to pick up steam in Israel, one of the arguments adduced by critics of the war bothers me. This is the assertion that "wars change nothing," the implication being that it is futile to initiate military action with the idea of bringing about desirable political change.

To my regret, my own experience and my reading of modern history have led me to the opposite conclusion. As much as we may find it difficult to swallow, the fact remains that wars, lesser military actions, the threat to resort to them, and even more fitful uses of violence and terrorism are the major, albeit not the sole, human mechanism of political and social change.

Certainly the effects of diplomacy, legislation and of consciously directed formal education, to mention only some alternatives, pale into insignificance when compared with the use of violence as a mechanism for such change. Perhaps the only other instrument that equals violence for sheer effectiveness is the persistent propagation of ideas — primarily by demagogic means speaking to the gut emotions rather than to the intellect — coupled with a resort to violence at the right moment. This has been true of ideas that fall under the headings of religion, nationalism, communism and fascism.

Before writing off the effectiveness of bellicose actions, one should dispassionately consider recent world history and Israel's experience.

What especially bothers me is the people using the anti-war argument, both here and abroad. Those who tend to advance this thesis are often the same ones who tended to express vast admiration for the wisdom of the late Anwar Sadat in initiating the Yom Kippur War, not for the purpose of defeating Israel, but for that of breaking a political log-jam where political and diplomatic methods failed.

This admiration for the "shrewd and wise" Sadat is in the same vein of understanding expressed by many of these people for the PLO's indiscriminate terror. How often have I heard the idea, "It really is inhuman how the PLO has turned Lebanese civilians and even their own Palestinian women and children into innocent hostages and human shields, but after all what alternative was there for a powerless guerrilla organization?"

IT IS FAR from pointless to reiterate that Israel is engaged in a three-generation-long war with Arab nationalism that has not been of its making. The Jewish people, as a result of a 2,000 year history of powerlessness in exile and dispersion, has developed into the most pacifistic of the world's cultures. They had learned the valid historical lesson that whoever won the countless wars in the regions of our exile, the Jews in the middle were always the losers.

It should be perfectly obvious why so many Jews, in Israel and abroad, find it well nigh impossible to unlearn these lessons in the new national situation in which we find ourselves.

A nation like Israel, however, which finds its very existence threatened, is perfectly within its rights in resorting to war to defend itself. And not only to "defensive" wars when the enemy is already at our gates.

The problem is not that the resort to war in our case is illegitimate. The question to be asked is whether the specific wars declared by our leaders and their timing are also wise.

One is left feeling in the present case that the impressive military planning for the operation in Lebanon was in no way matched by the political planning and analysis.

This disparity between Israel's military and political effectiveness has been a sore point for this country many times in the past. It would seem to be even more acute in the present circumstances, primarily because the present government is the most insular and parochial and the least sensitive to world forces that Israel has ever had.

The shame of it all is that Israel certainly does possess the human and intellectual resources to field a political general staff as good as its military one. But many of these minds have been consciously alienated and shunted aside by the priorities granted to partisan politics and social polarization, which have been the hallmark of Mr. Begin's leadership in the last few years.

It is not too late, nor too fatuous, to express the hope that Prime Minister Begin consider the possibility of a change in course, one in the direction of marshalling the country's full resources towards dealing with the political problems highlighted by the problematic and so far frustrating military success in Lebanon.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post *editorial staff.*

READERS' LETTERS

GRIEVING FAMILIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am the descendant of a rabbinical family, the only son of Simha Guterman, a Zionist and socialist who died as a hero and a fighter against the Nazis in the Warsaw uprising. I was rescued from the Holocaust and brought to Israel. I served in the army and built my home in Israel.

A son was born to me, called Raz — a son who grew up to be a great pride to his family, strong and beautiful and honest and upright in his character. Despite personal misfortunes and difficulties, I raised him with unending love and affection and with great pride as a father. In my secret thoughts, I saw him as a link in the chain of history and in his being and character, along with others like him, the realization of our people's renewal.

When the time came for him to join the army, he volunteered in the spirit in which he was educated to one of the special units, one of the most challenging units of the army, and there he served with great effort and devotion. He was due to be released in a few weeks and his plans were many.

Along with my son and his friends, I was aware of the governments intentions and we lived in constant fear. Every night, I went to bed with a prayer in my heart that war might be avoided.

Every child knows that Menachem Begin and Ariel Sharon sought a reason to break into Lebanon to instigate the first war that was not a war of defence. They sought to undo with this questionable military victory all their failures, inadequacies and frustrations.

I remained with a prayer in my heart that reasonable and concerned people in Israel and abroad would prevent them from this madness, but my desire and the desire of the sons was not fulfilled.

The bullet fired in London caused them to send lethal war machines to spread death into the cities of Lebanon and its villages. When the Katyushas returned fire, the hour they were waiting for impatiently finally arrived.

With unabashed nerve, Menachem Begin, Ariel Sharon, Rafael Eitan and the ministers who voted for the war in Lebanon sloganized "Peace for the Galilee" when there had been no shots fired on the Galilee for over a year.

My son Raz, my beloved son, and his friends were sent with their unit in great haste and in frenzied irresponsibility to bloody battle to take the Beaufort. He was the first one to break through the trenches leading to the fortress. He fought valiantly and there he found his death.

Thus was severed the chain of unending Jewish generations, ancient and full of heroism and suffering, and thus was cut off the flowering of a life that was just beginning to blossom.

And thus they caused the destruction of my whole world.

How many years would it have taken the Palestinian terrorists to kill and injure so many Israel soldiers as these people did in the course of one week of this damnable war? How much loss and mourning have they caused?

Even before the blood was dried on the rocks of the mountain of Beaufort, Begin and Sharon hurried into their helicopters, surrounded by photographers, motion picture cameras and microphones to declare and sound forth with vanity. They did not even ask for forgiveness for the mistakes or the dark devices of their nationalistic schemes and their adventurous irresponsibility.

And the voice of our sons' blood cries from the ground!

And if they have only a spark of conscience and humanity, may my great pain pursue them forever — the suffering of a father in Israel whose world has been destroyed and the joy of life destroyed in him forever.

YACOV GUTERMAN

Kibbutz Haogen.

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Sir, — Our son is missing in Lebanon. We have no idea whether he is among the wounded or the dead. If dead, we do not know if he will ever be so acknowledged or given a Jewish burial.

His young friends and comrades-in-arms visit us regularly and we try to comfort and support each other. Though we do not know it, his fate has already been decided for life or death. If he died, he did so defending his country and his people's right to live in it in peace. The fate of his young friends lies in the balance. Each day that passes sees more boys wounded and killed by terrorists' mines and snipers.

Those who give aid and comfort to Arafat and his terrorists encourage them to continue their fight. They are the classic fifth column in our midst. The blood and suffering of our boys who are dying now are on their hands.

For us the war has ended — but for the sake of our son's comrades, let Peace Now stop its selfhate for Jewish values long enough to enable them to return home safely. It is Peace Now and not the leadership of this country and the army that are immoral.

A GRIEVING FAMILY
(Name withheld in case son is a prisoner in Syria)

Jerusalem.

GLORY TO GOD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an American Jew, I am sick of hearing so much praise and glory being given to American built aircraft and the Israel Air Force. There are a few of us who realize God brought us here and God is keeping us. If we continue to glory so much in ourselves, refusing to give glory where it is due, we are all liable to wind up "by the rivers of Babylon" again.

VICTORIA RICHMANN

Eilat (Lakeland, Florida).

CONDITIONS AT BEIT JALA HOSPITAL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reference to the letter of Dr. Yitshak Sever, Chief Medical Officer, Health Services for the West Bank (July 4), I would like to dispute the following points:

1) I had no intention of discrediting the real efforts made by his office to upgrade medical services in the West Bank. My letter to *The Jerusalem Post* on May 21 was aimed only at pointing out specific problems at one hospital, the Beit Jala Hospital.

2) My son, a 16-year-old boy, was seriously injured as a result of a tear-gas bomb fired directly at his head while he was standing on the campus of Bethlehem University, and not as a result of his active involvement in a disturbance, as Dr. Sever wrote. Of course, I don't expect Dr. Sever to be aware of every detail of the initial incident that brought us to Beit Jala Hospital.

3) Dr. Sever remarked that Dr. Ziyad Abu Hillal was delegated to accompany my son to Hadassah, but that the students with him refused this help. This is simply not true. Suheil's mother, who was with him at Beit Jala Hospital, never saw Dr. Hillal nor did she speak with him. The students who carried my son to Hadassah in the university van denied that such a proposal was put to them. Also, it is astonishing that any responsible doctor would abandon a gravely injured patient simply because "the students who brought they boy refused the services of Dr. Hillal, saying they would do everything themselves."

4) I have investigated the question of the ambulance allegedly shared by Beit Jala Hospital and Bethlehem Mental Hospital. There is no such ambulance to be shared. Bethlehem Mental Hospital has never had an ambulance. They have only a van used for staff transportation. On March 10, the day my son was injured, the van was not out on another call, as claimed, but was in Nablus, having carried a doctor and nurses to a cancer clinic there.

5) Dr. Sever's account of the Deheisha injured is inaccurate. On April 12, there was no ambulance at Beit Jala Hospital and the injured persons from Deheisha camp were transferred to Al-Makassed hospital in Jerusalem by Hebron Red Crescent Ambulances. The Jericho ambulance did not show up.

6) I am not making accusations about the management of Beit Jala Hsospital, I am only telling the facts. I accept Dr. Sever's assertion that resident doctors could operate with the consent of the senior specialists, but there are certain departments at Beit Jala Hospital which have no specialists. Why does Dr. Sever not examine the files and the certificates of some so-called specialists at Beit Jala Hospital?

7) I would like Dr. Sever to look into the details of the recent investigation of the hospital's administration. He is perfectly aware of the legitimate questions that have been raised by many people, including doctors, besides myself, about the administration of Beit Jala Hospital and the administration of the hospitals.

8) At no point in his own enquiry into the problems at Beit Jala Hospital, did Dr. Sever speak to me. How did he proceed with his inquiry? By calling Dr. Laina at 10 a.m. one day and asking him to come to his office at noon; in one half-hour, the whole investigation was complete.

9) I invite Dr. Sever, if he is genuinely concerned about these very real complaints about Beit Jala Hospital, to come to me. I would provide him with informaton and facts that would shock him. My primary concern is not to shock him, but to get these abuses and life-threatening problems corrected.

JAMIL HAMAD

Bethlehem.

SHOCKING AD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was shocked and distressed to read the full-page advertisement in your paper of June 29, called "The Voice of the Silent Majority to the Prime Minister."

In these days of personal and financial sacrifices by so many citizens, I can only call such action a dreadful waste of money, not to mention encouragement of the government to further military action which can only lead to additional loss of lives on both sides.

ZIPORA BASSIS

Kfar Vitkin.

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